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No. 10,435.] LONDON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS [illegible]

BIRTHS.

[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, [illegible]

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS COMPANY [illegible]

DEAF and DUMB CHILDREN.—[illegible]

LONDON ORPHAN ASYLUM, Watford. [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead. [illegible]

CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL.—The TRIENNIAL FESTIVAL DINNER [illegible]

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C.—FUNDS urgently required.—[illegible]

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer-street, W. [illegible]

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL TRAINED NURSES' INSTITUTION. [illegible]

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—A certain number of BEDS [illegible]

EVELINA HOSPITAL for SICK CHILDREN, [illegible]

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. [illegible] GEORGE HANBURY, Esq., Treasurer.

ZANDER INSTITUTE Dr ZANDER'S SWEDISH MECHANICAL EXERCISES, [illegible]

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for [illegible]

ROSEDALE, Richmond, Surrey.—The Advertiser, [illegible]

ST. SAVIOUR'S UNION, Surrey.—Head Laundress. [illegible] HOWARD C. JONES, Clerk.

ST. MARY ISLINGTON WORKHOUSE, Cornwallis-road, Upper Holloway. Labour Master.—An ASSISTANT LABOUR MASTER REQUIRED for the above workhouse. [illegible]

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, a TRAINED NURSE. [illegible]

PUPILS for TRAINING in MONTHLY NURSING and MIDWIFERY [illegible]

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ADVANCES MADE in TOWN or COUNTRY [illegible] EDWARD JOHNS, Manager.

MONEY promptly ADVANCED on personal [illegible]

MONEY.—[illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—OPEN TO-DAY, 10.0 to [illegible] POPULAR VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT at about 3.45, EVERY EVENING [illegible]

EVENING PLAYS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—[illegible] THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30. [illegible]

EVENING PLAYS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—[illegible] THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. H. BEERBOHM TREE will repeat his impersonation of SIR JOHN FALSTAFF, in THE MERRY WIVES of WINDSOR, TO-MORROW (Thursday), [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS. [illegible]

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Miss AGNES JANSON will SING [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. HENRY PIERCY will SING [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 3, at 3.0.—Vocalist, Mdlle. ALPHONSINE DOUILLY; [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FIFTH of NOVEMBER.—SPECIAL DISPLAY of FIREWORKS, by C. T. BROCK [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.—THIS AFTERNOON.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his most original and celebrated feats of walking, [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—[illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

[illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Open daily from ten [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.

LAST DAY, TO-DAY, OCT. 31.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION, West Brompton, Earl's-court [illegible] Hon. President—H.R.H. the CROWN PRINCE of ITALY. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LAST DAY, TO-DAY, OCT. 31.—LAST DAY, TO-DAY, OCT. 31. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LAST DAY, TO-DAY, OCT. 31.—[illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—Cheap Excursions [illegible] VINCENT A. APPLIN, Secretary.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.

LAST DAY, TO-DAY, OCT. 31.

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MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS in six months.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, [illegible] EVERY DAY all the year round.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible] NIAGARA-STREET or NEW YORK-STREET.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—The MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame Tussaud's.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London. [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Henderson and Stanley Troupe, [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] A TERRIBLE NIGHT. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—[illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY of a FOUR-WHEELED CAB. [illegible]

PARAGON, Mile-end, E.—The ROYAL AMERICAN MIDGETS, [illegible]

LAVA RINK (opposite Denmark-hill Station), [illegible] SKATING and DANCING. [illegible]

FOOTBALL.—THIS DAY (Wednesday), Oct. 31, CANADIANS v. SWIFTS, at KENNINGTON OVAL. [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE.

NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT NOV. 3, at eight. [illegible] JOHN GILL, Secretary.

ROYAL COLLEGE of MUSIC, Kensington Gore, S.W.—Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1883. President—H.R.H. The Prince of WALES, K.G. Director—Sir George Grove, D.C.L., LL.D.

NEXT COLLEGE CONCERT, TO-MORROW (Thursday), [illegible]

The HALF TERM will commence NOV. 7. CLOSE SCHOLARSHIPS. [illegible] CHARLES MORLEY, Hon. Secretary.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—[illegible]

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—[illegible]

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel [illegible]

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—First Concert (Third Series) TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 20, [illegible]

PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly.—Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLL'S FIRST CHAMBER CONCERT [illegible]

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, [illegible] Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. [illegible]

GRESHAM HALL, Brixton.—Messrs. HANN'S CHAMBER CONCERTS [illegible]

MR. SAMUEL BRANDRAM will give a RECITAL at the STEINWAY HALL, [illegible]

HENRY THORNE will deliver his LECTURE, [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple), [illegible]

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER.—Mr. LAWRENCE KELLIE will SING Hope Temple's charming song, at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marzials) will be SUNG by Miss FLORENCE HOSKINS, [illegible]

FAME THE FIDDLER (Molloy) will be SUNG by Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE at NORWICH, [illegible]

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King) [illegible]

A MOTHER'S LOVE (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING, [illegible]

YES, I LOVE YOU! (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY, at LEEDS, [illegible]

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. [illegible]

THE CHILDREN'S HOME (Cowen's world-known [illegible]

THE ARAB'S TROTH, by composer of "Fetters of Gold." [illegible]

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. Encored four times nightly. [illegible]

BELLE ETOILE VALSE.—The prettiest valse ever written. [illegible]

LA POMPADOUR (A Court Dance), by Boggetti. [illegible]

AN AUTUMN STORY and "Only This One."—[illegible]

WE'VE SAID "GOOD-BYE" (Rodney), TO-NIGHT, by Miss MABEL SMITH, at DORLEY. [illegible]

MR. LAWRENCE KELLIE will SING his new and successful song, "You Ask Me Why I Love," at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Metzler and Co., London.

MR. LAWRENCE KELLIE will SING his new and successful song, "The Day has a Thousand Joys," at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Metzler and Co., London.

MR. LAWRENCE KELLIE will SING his new and successful song, "This Heart of Mine," at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Metzler and Co., London.

MR. LAWRENCE KELLIE will SING his popular song, "Loyal Love," at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Metzler and Co., London.

MR. LAWRENCE KELLIE will SING his popular song, "The Golden Chain," at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Metzler and Co., London.

MR. LAWRENCE KELLIE'S new song, "She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways," will be SUNG, by Miss CARLOTTA ELLIOTT, at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Metzler and Co., London.

MR. LAWRENCE KELLIE'S NEW SONG ALBUM.—Miss CARLOTTA ELLIOT will SING "The Fountain Mingles with the River" [illegible] at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY. 4s. net.—Metzler and Co., London.

ENCHANTRESS, Boggetti's new and graceful intermezzo, is PERFORMED by all the PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRAS throughout the United Kingdom, with the greatest success. [illegible]

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Tito Mattei's charming new song, will be SUNG by Madame [illegible]

LONG AGO.—Ernest Birch's popular duet will be sung [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING [illegible] at NOTTINGHAM, THIS DAY. [illegible]

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Tosti's new song [illegible] at NORWICH, THIS DAY. [illegible]

THE LAST MUSTER (Pontet).—Miss WINIFRED PARKER, TO-NIGHT, ROYAL ALBERT HALL; [illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S "Sweet Philomel" and "Mirabel Lee," [illegible]

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.—Mr. F. W. PAGE will SING Edward Seymour's lovely new tenor song at SITTINGBOURNE, TO-NIGHT; [illegible]

MISS ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING in "The Redemption" (Gounod), at NOTTINGHAM, TO-NIGHT.

DESTINY (Lane), by Mr. WALTER WELLS, at DERBY; [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES [illegible]

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," [illegible]

VIVA L'ITALIA.

LAND OF LOVE AND SONG ("Viva l'Italia"), Gautier's celebrated Waltz. [illegible]

VIVA L'ITALIA.—The waltz of the season. [illegible]

MISS MERVYN KEATINGE will SING Arthur [illegible]

OUR WORLD.—Martyn van Lennep's New Song, Mr. TEMPLER SAXE will SING it at CHISWICK, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

THINK FOR EVER, Fabian Rose's new Waltz.—PLAYED and SUNG continuously by the SEASIDE BANDS [illegible]

MR. JAMES SAUVAGE will SING Suchet Champion's new song, "Love and War," [illegible]

TOILERS OF THE DEEP (Ed. Oxenford and Arnold Bruce's new bass or baritone song) SUNG, THIS DAY, by Mr. FOWLES, at LOUGHBOROUGH, [illegible]

HOME AGAIN, by the Hon. Lady Macdonald, will be SUNG by Miss NELLIE LEVEY, at BROMPTON, THIS EVENING.—London: Weekes and Co.

ORA PRO NOBIS, song (Piccolomini), will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at BATH, by Mr. CONSTERDINE; [illegible]

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 7, at eight.

MOZART'S REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER.

MADAME ALBANI.

MADAME SCALCHI.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

SIGNOR DEL PUENTE.

MOZART'S REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at eight. [illegible]

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Madame ADELINA PATTI only two appearances in London [illegible] GRAND EVENING CONCERTS, [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—THIS EVENING, at 7.45, debut of Miss JOSEPHINE SIMON, [illegible] GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL, Hallowe'en.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—THIS EVENING, at 7.45, Madame BELLE COLE will SING [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. SIMS REEVES will SING "The Land of the Leal" [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. VALENTINE SMITH will SING [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Signor FOLI will SING [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mons. JOHANNES WOLFF, Solo Violinist to the King of Holland, will PLAY [illegible] THIS EVENING, at 7.45. [illegible]

BRIGHTON DOME.—Madame ALBANI at Mr. KUHE'S GRAND EVENING CONCERT, FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 2. [illegible]

THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE [illegible] at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly. [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR at this hall, [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, in their new and refined entertainment, EVERY EVENING, [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—[illegible]

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, [illegible]

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—[illegible]

THE ROYAL SOCIETY of BRITISH ARTISTS.—RECEIVING DAYS for WINTER EXHIBITION, NOV. 5 and 6.—Suffolk-street Galleries, Pall-mall East.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS from this year's Salon, NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. Admission 1s., including catalogue.

GROSVENOR GALLERY.—FIRST EXHIBITION of

PASTELS.

NOW OPEN, from ten a.m. to six p.m.—Admission 1s.

THE NEW GALLERY, Regent-street.—ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION, NOW OPEN, ten to seven.—Admission 1s. Closes Saturday, Dec. 1.—Walter Crane, President. Ernest Radford, Secretary.

THE ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY. A COURSE of five PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS will be given in the NEW GALLERY, [illegible] WILLIAM MORRIS, "Tapestry and Carpet Weaving," Thursday, Nov. 1, 8.30 p.m.

HANOVER GALLERY, 47, New Bond-street.—WINTER EXHIBITION.—On view, THE RETURN OF THE FLOCK, by Rosa Bonheur; also works by J. T. Millet, [illegible]

NINETEENTH CENTURY ART SOCIETY, the CONDUIT-STREET GALLERIES.—The AUTUMN EXHIBITION NOW OPEN, from ten to six. FREEMAN and MARRIOTT, Secretaries.

THE ANNUAL WINTER EXHIBITION of OIL PAINTINGS, by Artists of the British and Foreign Schools, is NOW OPEN, at THOMAS M'LEAN'S GALLERY, 7, Haymarket [illegible]

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 5A, Pall-mall East. OPEN DAILY from ten to five, 1s.; Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evening, seven to ten, 6d. Optical Lantern, Monday Evening.

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORE'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, completed a few days before he died, NOW ON VIEW, at the DORE GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, with his other great pictures, from ten to six.—1s.

THE ANNUAL AUTUMN EXHIBITION of HIGH-CLASS PICTURES, by British and Continental Artists, including FRANK HOLL, R.A.'s picture, BESIEGED, is NOW OPEN, at ARTHUR TOOTH and SONS' GALLERIES, 5 and 6, Haymarket (opposite Her Majesty's Theatre).—Admission 1s., including catalogue.

POTIPHAR'S WIFE, ADAM and EVE, and "The White Slave."—Bukovac's three celebrated pictures now ON VIEW at EAGLE-PLACE, Piccadilly (opposite St. James's Hall). Open ten to six. Admission 1s.

EARLY ENGLISH PAINTERS.—SHEPHERD'S WINTER EXHIBITION includes choice works by Old Crome, John Constable, R.A., George Vincent, J. S. Cotman, Sir Joshua Reynolds, George Morland, David Cox, R. P. Bonington, &c.—Shepherd's Gallery, 27, King-street, St. James's-square.

J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN OLD MADRID. Trotère.

IN OLD MADRID.—H. Trotère's new song will be SUNG, THIS DAY, OLD BOND-STREET, Mrs. M. A. CARLISLE; [illegible]

THE LONGSHOREMAN. Chesham.

THE LONGSHOREMAN.—H. M. Chesham's popular song will be SUNG, THIS DAY, by Mr. FRANKLIN CLIVE, the ALBION; [illegible]

A WISH, Trio, by Myles Foster, will be SUNG, THIS DAY, at Mrs. M. A. CARLISLE'S "AT HOME," [illegible]

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID? (Seymour Smith).—This new vocal duet will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Madame JENNY PRATT and Mr. ERNEST LODER, at SOUTHAMPTON. [illegible]

MATTEI'S Eleventh Valse will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Miss MABEL SMITH, at DERBY. [illegible]

THE PILOT'S DAUGHTER (Michael Watson) will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. REUBEN BAYLEY, in the CITY; [illegible]

OUR DEAR OLD HOME.—Madame PATEY will SING Michael Watson's new song THIS EVENING, [illegible]

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART VALSE, by Popsie Home.—This beautiful waltz is PLAYED NIGHTLY at the VAUDEVILLE THEATRE. [illegible]

EILY, DEAR EILY (Devere) will be SUNG THIS DAY, at the CRYSTAL PALACE, by Miss MARION BURKE; [illegible]

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?—Mr. HARRY LISTON will SING this amusing [illegible]

M. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN will PLAY Madame de Pachmann's new "Reverie du Lac," at NORWICH, TO-NIGHT; [illegible]

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS.—TO-NIGHT, Mr. EUGENE STRATTON will SING, [illegible] at ST. JAMES'S HALL; [illegible]

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S new and successful SONGS.—[illegible]

HERR L. EMIL BACH has RETURNED to LONDON.—[illegible]

HERR L. EMIL BACH has a limited number of VACANCIES for PUPILS in the higher development of pianoforte playing.—[illegible]

MISS STAFFORD COPELAND begs to announce that she has REMOVED to [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT (under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain), TO-NIGHT, at eight; [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place. [illegible]

TALLY HO!—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30.—[illegible] ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

MOHAWKS.—BALD-head-WIN, EVERY EVENING. [illegible] CULTURAL HALL, Saturday, Nov. 10.

BETSY, THE BUTTERMAN'S DAUGHTER, the enormously successful humorous song, will be SUNG by LITTLE THOMAS, in the MOHAWK MINSTRELS' ENTERTAINMENT, TO-NIGHT.

GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—Last Days of the Famous and Popular Exhibition of Industry, Science, and Art.—Glasgow's Triumphant Success.—CLOSING DAY, SATURDAY, Nov. 10. [illegible] WILLIAM M. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary. H. A. HEDLEY, General Manager.

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SUN FIRE and LIFE OFFICES, Threadneedle-street, E.C.; Charing-cross, S.W.; Oxford-street (corner of Vere-street), W. FIRE.—Established 1710. [illegible] LIFE.—Established 1810. [illegible]

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LONDON PROVIDENT BUILDING SOCIETY. [illegible] Address the Secretary.

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STOCK and SHARE DEALER, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Wardrobe-chambers, Doctors'-commons: [illegible]

NOS. 19 and 20, RAILWAY-APPROACH, London Bridge, will be OPEN for BUSINESS NEXT WEEK.

BANKERS.—Capital and Counties Bank, Ludgate-hill; [illegible]

THE AMOUNT of STOCK I have dealt in this YEAR up to date was over EIGHTY-ONE MILLIONS and A HALF.

£81,500,000.

[illegible] No other liability whatever.

SPECIAL.

WOLVERINE.

AS a rule I do not recommend the purchase of mining shares, but in the case of the SILVER WOLVERINE (Limited), the prospectus just issued, I have every reason to believe that [illegible]

SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS.

ARGENTINE HARD DOLLARS.—My latest issued advice for speculative investment was Argentine Hard Dollars. [illegible] I again repeat I have been invariably right in my speculative investments. I only recommend good dividend-paying stocks, and I think this system of making money well worth your attention.

IMPORTANT TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

I WISH to call close attention to a new departure in my business, [illegible]

MY CITY OFFICES to MANCHESTER is DELIVERED in FIVE MINUTES.

JOHN SHAW.

THE STOCK and SHARE AUCTION and BANKING COMPANY (Limited). [illegible] Chairman—W. W. CARGILL, Esq. [illegible] Proprietors of the WEEKLY BULLETIN. [illegible]

COCHRANE and SONS, STOCKBROKERS, 13 and 14, Cornhill, London, E.C. West-end Branch: 4, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W. Established 1857. [illegible]

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MINING SHARES. MINING SHARES.—If you wish to speculate in this market, deal direct with THE LONDON MINING EXCHANGE (Limited). [illegible] Telegraphic address: "Henry Maxey, London."

MINING SHARES.—Anticipated Boom.—Those interested, or wishing to become interested, should read a circular, [illegible] ALFRED THOMAS, [illegible]

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS a YEAR for every £500 deposited. [illegible]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, [illegible]

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY, carrying H.M.'s mails to INDIA, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA, and O. ACCELERATED THROUGH SERVICES, as under:

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CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. [illegible] CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O. [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA. [illegible]

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—[illegible]

GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and Ismailia.—[illegible]

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, by sea, by P. and O., EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, [illegible]

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—[illegible]

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—[illegible]

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, [illegible]

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—[illegible] THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) [illegible]

QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, [illegible]

AUSTRALIA.—The Only Mail Line at £14 14s.—[illegible]

AUSTRALIA.—The fine steamer PORT DARWIN will be despatched from LONDON, NOV. 2, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, China, Cape, West Indies, &c., by mail or cargo STEAMERS or SAILING VESSELS. [illegible]

REDUCED SALOON PASSAGE to AUSTRALIA [illegible]

GOLD FIELDS.—For PORT NATAL direct, calling at Teneriffe, [illegible]

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, [illegible]

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK. From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY. [illegible]

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. [illegible]

INMAN LINE.—The INMAN and INTERNATIONAL CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, [illegible]

ANCHOR LINE.—GLASGOW to NEW YORK EVERY THURSDAY.—[illegible]

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY. [illegible]

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—[illegible]

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. [illegible]

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. [illegible]

WHITE STAR LINE, Cunard, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—Through tickets to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand.—[illegible]

BUENOS AYRES and MONTE VIDEO DIRECT, THRICE a MONTH. [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, Cape, &c.—[illegible]

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY [illegible]

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, [illegible]

YACHTING CRUISE to the MEDITERRANEAN, [illegible] CEYLON, [illegible]

HAMBURG, from London direct.—EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY [illegible]

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. PARIS, BRUSSELS, ITALY, and the OVERLAND ROUTE to INDIA.—[illegible] VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under: [illegible]

THROUGH CARRIAGES NOW RUNNING DAILY from CALAIS to MARSEILLES, Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Mentone, and The Riviera, via Dover and Calais. [illegible]

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c. from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, [illegible]

THE HALL BUSHEY COACH LEAVES the HOTEL VICTORIA, Charing-cross, EVERY MORNING at [illegible]

BRIGHTON RAILWAY.—New Direct Route to Tunbridge-wells.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS, at reduced fares, between VICTORIA, London Bridge, East Croydon, and TUNBRIDGE-WELLS.

HASTINGS and ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—EXTRA FAST TRAIN SERVICE EVERY WEEKDAY.—[illegible]

By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

BRIGHTON RACES, OCT. 31.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS from VICTORIA, [illegible]

LEWES RACES, NOV. 1 and 2.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS from VICTORIA [illegible] By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA and HASTINGS in 90 minutes.—NEW EXPRESS SERVICE, [illegible] EVERY WEEK-DAY.

CANNES, Nice, Mentone, &c. (by TRAIN DE LUXE).—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—On WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, [illegible]

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY. [illegible] MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

UNION PACIFIC, LINCOLN, and COLORADO RAILWAY COMPANY.—ISSUE of $4,400,000 FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS of the Union Pacific, Lincoln, and Colorado Railway Company, [illegible]

[illegible]

The Subscription List will be Closed on or before the 3rd November.

THE CENTRAL URUGUAY NORTHERN EXTENSION RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. [illegible]

DIRECTORS.

JOHN COGHLAN, Esq., Chairman. [illegible] Directors of the Central Uruguay Railway Company of Monte Video (Limited).

[illegible] Secretary—Mr. E. G. Townsend. Offices—5, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

[illegible]

CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—CONVERSION of the PUBLIC DEBT.—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) are prepared, [illegible] London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury, London, E.C., 1st June, 1888.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—CONVERSION of the PUBLIC DEBT.—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) are instructed by the Government of the Cape of Good Hope to CLOSE the above-mentioned conversion on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst. London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury, London, E.C., 9th October, 1888.

IF YOU WANT MONEY without delay, on notes of hand or other approved security, [illegible]

[illegible]

THE BARANCANNES COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1887, whereby the liability of members is limited to the amount of their shares.—Capital, £120,000, in shares of £1 each, [illegible]

DIRECTORS.

EDMUND A. PONTIFEX, Esq., Chairman Cape Copper Mining Company, Chairman.

John Harvey, Esq., Director English and Australian Copper Company (Limited).

Henry Holmes, Esq., Director Neufchatel Asphalte Company (Limited).

Richard B. Huth, Esq., Director City of London Fire Office.

W. J. Rae, Esq., Director Don Pedro Gold Mining Company (Limited).

N. Story-Maskelyne, Esq., M.P., Chairman Royal Silver Mines of Potosi.

Bankers—Lloyds Barnetts and Bosanquets Bank (Limited), 72, Lombard-street, E.C.

Solicitors—Messrs. Paine, Son, and Pollock, 14, St. Helen's-place, E.C.

Agents—Messrs. Richardson and Co., Swansea.

Brokers—Messrs. Cook and Lomax, 5a, Copthall-court, and the Stock Exchange, E.C.

Secretary and Offices—Daniel Willink, Esq., Woolpack-buildings, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

This company is formed to acquire as a going concern and work an established and valuable copper mine situated about four miles from Almodovar, Portugal, [illegible]

[illegible]

CEARA HARBOUR CORPORATION (Limited).—ISSUE of £112,500 SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURE BONDS. Notice is Hereby Given, that the LIST of APPLICATIONS for above debentures will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 1st Nov., for town, and FRIDAY, Nov. 2, for country.—By order. St. George's House, Eastcheap, London, E.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COLORADO GOLD, SILVER, and LEAD RECOVERY SYNDICATE (Limited).—[illegible] JOHN HOLMES, Secretary (pro tem.).

BOROUGH of ROCHDALE.—The Corporation is prepared to borrow MONEY [illegible] ZACH. MELLOR, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Rochdale, Oct. 5, 1888.

THE FARMERS' LOAN and TRUST COMPANY of KANSAS.

OFFER SAFE INVESTMENTS,

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FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

AT LESS than HALF its VALUATION.

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PROSPECTUS POST FREE. R. HUNTING, General Manager.

SEVEN PER CENT. REGISTERED FIRST MORTGAGES NEGOTIATED by AUSTIN and CO., [illegible]

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY of CANADA.—At the Ordinary General Half-yearly Meeting, held This Day (Tuesday), at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Sir Henry W. Tyler, M.P., President, in the chair. [illegible] H. W. TYLER, President. [illegible] J. B. RENTON, Secretary.

BANK of NEW ZEALAND.—Incorporated by Act of General Assembly, the 29th of July, 1861.—Bankers to the New Zealand Government. [illegible] T. G. PLEYDELL, Acting Manager. No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, E.C.

DISCOUNT BANK of LONDON (Registered). [illegible] LOAN AND DEPOSIT DEPARTMENTS. [illegible] ON PROMISSORY NOTE ALONE, WITHOUT SURETIES. [illegible] T. SIMMONS, Manager.

THE LONDON and WESTMINSTER LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited [illegible]

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (Limited) [illegible] C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

MONEY LENT PRIVATELY, without Delay or Formalities.—[illegible] Mr. MILNER, [illegible]

TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS. [illegible]

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AGAIN ANOTHER POOL has been CLOSED at a BIG PROFIT.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC POOL was closed on Friday last, and 100 CHEQUES for subscriptions and profit numbered 4,031 to 4,130 were SENT OUT YESTERDAY and TO-DAY.

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THE NUMBERS of CHEQUES above-mentioned can be VERIFIED, and the paid cheques themselves inspected, showing the stamps of the various bankers all over the Kingdom, through whom they have been cleared.

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I WILL now say a word or two as to hosts of imitators [illegible]

No man in the business can possibly treat his clients properly unless he is himself a man of large capital.

I would warn my clients also against [illegible]

In conclusion I do not ask anyone to deal with me unless they wish [illegible]

Never deal with any broker or dealer who [illegible]

Never deal with any broker who is not himself a man of large capital, and who does not afford every information to his clients.

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MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Loans from day to day were in only moderate demand at 1½, 2 per cent., and there is apparently some prospect of the discount houses again lowering their deposit rates. Large sums will change hands during the next few days, but these operations will simply amount to a transfer of money here, and the effect will be only temporary. To-morrow £260,000 is payable on Inter-Oceanic Railway Debentures, on Thursday £1,384,000 is due on the Entre Rios Loan, the Rio de Janeiro Railway issue, and Salt Union Shares and Debentures, and on Friday £350,000 on Midland of Uruguay Railway Debenture Stock, making a total of £2,014,000. The Consols settlement will also take place on the latter day. Discount rates are still drooping, and transactions have occurred in three months' bills at 2 13-16 per cent., though the more general rate is 2¾. No bullion transactions were reported at the Bank. The aggregate now on the way from Australia and the East is £290,000, of which only a limited portion is due at present. At Buenos Ayres the premium on this metal has advanced to 48·85 per cent. As usual about this period some reduction will probably be shown in the Bank's reserve on Thursday, the estimate being about £500,000. Besides, the French private discount rate has risen to 4½ per cent., and the exchange on London has experienced a further important decline. According to private letters, gold is still being sent from Paris to South America, and the Bank of France minimum may be shortly raised to 5 per cent. Nevertheless, there is some talk of the Bank of England rate being reduced to 4 per cent. It is true that the real value of money is under 3, but an alteration in the official terms would doubtless be soon followed by a relapse in the outside charge for the best paper to 2¾ or even 2½ per cent., and by an active demand for gold for the Continent.

Partly in view of Thursday's holiday, the Stock Exchange markets were inactive and dull. Fresh dealings were checked by the closing of the Berlin Bourse, and some sales were made on the receipt of lower prices from Paris. Securities have been offered in the French capital upon the active demand for money at the pending liquidation, and an unsettled feeling has also been created by the expected introduction, ere long, of a heavy loan for military purposes. With a few exceptions, including Mexican and Turkish Groups One and Two, which improved, the variations in foreign bonds were downward. Ecuador were chiefly sold, and fell 1 per cent. Buenos Ayres Cedulas, Egyptian Preference and Unified, Italian, Peruvian, and Spanish shared in the depression, especially the latter. Consols (Goschens) rose 1-16 per cent., and the old Three per Cents. ⅛. Compared with the last settlement, the floating supply of stock is larger, yet the rate of continuation is not higher than 2¾, 3 per cent., because money is very plentiful. A few of the Colonial Government Debentures were in request, at an improvement.

English railways showed dulness until towards the close, when prices hardened a little, particularly for the Southern stocks and Sheffield "A." Taff Vale was in active demand, and, after rising 6 per cent., left off 2 better. On the other hand, Hull and Barnsley, North-Eastern, Great Eastern, and Midland slightly declined. American lines drooped throughout the day, and were finally ½ to 1 down in most cases, the adverse movement being most severe in Northern Pacific Preference, Union Pacific, Reading, Milwaukee, Louisville, Erie Preference and Common, Lake Shore, and Atlantic Firsts. Grand Trunks gave way, under the influence of Sir Henry Tyler's speech at the meeting to-day, and Canadian Pacifics were a trifle lower. Despite the issue of a weekly traffic return with an increase of over £8,000, Mexican Ordinary and Preferences receded in the morning, but the last quotations exhibited a rise of ½ to ¾ per cent. The market for these securities is still sustained by the extent of the "bear" account. A moderate fall took place in Central and National bonds. An advance was apparent in cables, Anglo-Americans being prominently strong. Miscellaneous stocks were bought, and Guinness's and Allsopp's Ordinary rose 1 to 2 per cent. Gas stocks relapsed. The chief feature in mines was the inquiry for Kimberley Central and De Beers, these rising about 1¼ each. Copper and gold undertakings were rather flat.

A consignment of bar silver by the Cotopaxi was sold at 43d per ounce, being ⅛d lower. Indian transfers receded 1-32d, to 1s 4¾d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper declined ¼, to 71¼, ½, while the Four per Cents. were steady at 67½, ¾.

Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins report as follows on the bullion market:

During the past fortnight silver has been in demand for the English Mint, and there have also been purchases on Continental account. The price, which at the date of our last circular was quoted 42⅞d, rose steadily to 43⅛d, but with more silver offering this rate has since declined to 43d, an arrival per Cotopaxi having been settled at this price to-day. Very few transactions have taken place in Mexican dollars, the price of which has been more or less nominal in the absence of arrivals. The nearest rate to-day is 42⅛d per ounce. Since the completion of a large order for gold, on the 12th inst., there has been no export inquiry for the metal, and the few arrivals have been sent into the Bank of England.

In consequence of the general elections the Berlin Bourse was closed. The Paris market was weak, and a reduction took place in Suez Canal, Panama, Rio Tinto, and some others; but Lombardo improved. Three per Cent. Rentes fell 17½c, to 82f 42½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 15c, to 105f 40c. At 25f 29c the exchange on London (cheques) was 2c down.

On 'Change rates were again lower, notably quotations for bills on Holland, Germany, France, and Austria.

We have received the prospectus of the Barancannes Copper Mining Company (Limited), an undertaking formed to acquire and work a copper mine in Portugal. According to the report of Messrs. Richardson and Co., of Swansea, the ore averages about 24 per cent. of copper. Including machinery the purchase price for the entire property is fixed at £100,000. The capital is £120,000, in £1 shares, of which 110,000 are now offered for subscription. The list will be closed on or before Nov. 6.

At the meeting to-day of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada the chairman, Sir Henry Tyler, remarked that the heavy decrease in the receipts during the past half-year was mainly in the through traffic, though a considerable reduction had taken place in the local traffic as well. But the expenses had been reduced by £43,000, or 3·43 per cent., in face of higher prices for fuel and increased wages. He also referred to the extreme competition of the Canadian Pacific line, and hinted that the expenditure of that company is not likely to be kept down at its present low level.

The total traffic receipts of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, from July 1 to Oct. 21, amounted to £601,309, as compared with £603,873 from July 1 to Oct. 23, 1887, while the total expenses were £336,672, as against £325,452. The receipts and expenses for the corresponding period of 1887 include two days more than the current period. In order to make a correct comparison for an equal number of days, the figures for the two days named should be added to those above shown for 1888, which may be estimated at £11,000 for receipts, and £3,500 for expenses. Allowing for the extra days, the receipts show an increase of £8,436, and the expenses an increase of £18,720, making a reduction in net revenue of £15,284, or a loss of £1,021 on the fortnight's working.

It is notified by the English Association of American Bond and Share Holders (Limited) that they are prepared to pay, on and after Oct. 31, Coupon No. 2 on their Certificates, against the Preferred Shares of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, for the half-yearly dividend payable on that day, at the rate of 2½ per cent.

At the meeting of the Bank of New Zealand, held at their head office, Auckland, a dividend was declared at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum for the half-year ending Sept. 30 last. The balance carried forward was £34,000. Coin and cash balances and money on short call amounted to £2,760,000, being an increase of £300,000 compared with the previous six months.

The Great Eastern Railway traffic return for the past week exhibits a decrease of £666; the Lancashire and Yorkshire an increase of £432; and the Metropolitan District an increase of £223.

Debenture interest coupons of the National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), due Nov. 11, will be paid at the Bank of Scotland in London.

A telegram received by R. Goldsbrough and Company (Limited) from their Melbourne office, dated Oct. 23, announces dividend for past six months at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum. The company's total wool sales in the Colonies to date amount to 21,000 bales.

The Mexican Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Oct. 27 were £23,300, against £15,200 last year, showing an increase of £8,100. For August the Central Pacific Railroad gross earnings were $1,526,565, and the operating expenses $833,444, leaving a net profit of $693,111. For the corresponding period of 1887 the receipts amounted to $1,353,106, and the expenditure to $616,795, leaving the net earnings $736,311. The Wabash Western Railway receipts for the week ended Oct. 14 were $133,611, against $134,232 last year. The gross earnings of the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway for the third week in October amounted to $125,859, or $1,773 less than in 1887.

On and after Nov. 1 the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) will pay the interest due at that date on the Gisborne Harbour Board Five per Ct. Loan for £200,000.

Mr. Justice North has made an order for the winding-up of the International Investment and General Agency Company (Limited), and appointed Mr. Charles Lee Nichols, chartered accountant, of the firm of Chatteris, Nichols, and Atkins, provisional official liquidator.

It is intimated that the Viola Company (Limited) have received the following cable from the mine for the week ending Oct. 27: "Ore smelted, 215 tons; lead produced, 57 tons; silver ditto, 1,425oz; approximate gross value, $5,514 75."

Letters of allotment in the Yorkshire Aerated Bread and Restaurant Company (Limited) have been posted. The subscription list for the issue of $4,400,000 Five per Ct. First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the Union Pacific, Lincoln, and Colorado Railway Company will be closed at noon to-morrow (Wednesday). It is announced that the list of applications for the issue of £112,500 Six per Ct. Debenture Bonds of the Ceará Harbour Corporation (Limited) will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 1, for town, and the following day for the country.

The Richmond Consolidated Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cablegram: "Week's run (one furnace), $11,000, from 286 tons of ore."

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Three per Cts.) rose ⅛ per ct.; ditto (Goschens) for account, 1-16; and India Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97½, ⅝ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 9-16, 11-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100¼ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94½, ¾ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94½, ¾ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 4s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, 101 ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 108, ½ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97¾, ⅞; Bank of England Stock, 326, 328; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111¼, 112¼ ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100¾, 101¼ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ¾; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Queensland Four per Cts. rose ½, to 105, 106; South Australia, 1894, ½, to 104, 105; New Zealand Inscribed, ½, to 99½, 100½; and Victoria Six per Cts., 1, to 106, 108.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine Northern Central Railway Extension and Ecuador *fell* 1 each; Mexican of 1888, ¼; Spanish Four per Cts., 5-16; Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I" and "J," Egyptian Unified, and ditto of 1886, ¼ each; ditto Preference, Italian of 1861, Peruvian Five and Six per Cts., Turkish Group Four, and United States Four and a Half per Cts., ⅛ each; and Portuguese 1-16; but Argentine of 1881 and Russian of 1822 *rose* 1 each; Turkish Groups One and Two, ¼ each; Brazilian of 1888, ½; Egyptian Domain, ⅛; and ditto Daira and Mexican Converted, ⅛ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES.				BUSINESS DONE.
	Yesterday.		To-day.		
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	101	103	...		...
6 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		100½ 100
6 p.c. 1881	102	104	103	105	104 ¼ 3¾ ¾
5 p.c. 1884	95	97	...		96¾
5 p.c. 1886	95	97	...		95½ 6 5¾ ¾
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	96½	97½	95	97	...
6 p.c. Treas. Conv.	93	95	...		94½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	71½	72½	...		...
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½	61	...		...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68	70	...		...
Paper 5 p.c.	68	70	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		100¾ 1¼
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98¼ ¼
5 p.c. 1886	101½	102½	...		102 ¼ ¼
4½ p.c. 1879	98½	99½	...		98½
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94	96	95	96	...
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97	99	...		98¼ ¼ ¼ 8 ¾
6 p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98 ¼ ¼ 7¾
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	61¾	62¼	61½	62	...
Ditto "J"	60½	61½	60½	61	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101½ 1 ½
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		...
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105	107	...		106½
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		109
6 p.c. March, 1895	106	108	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		...
Colombian 4¾ p.c.	33	35	...		34¾
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½	93½	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92½	...		...
Ecuador 1 p.c.	24¾	25¾	24¼	24¾	24¾ ¼ ¾ ¾
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½	100¾	100¼	100¾	100¼ ½ ¾ ¾
4 p.c. Unified	84¼	84¾	83¾	84¼	83¾ 4¼ 3¾
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	77½	77¾	77½	77¾	77½
5 p.c. State Dom.	101¾	102¾	102¼	102½	...
4½ p.c. 1888	95	95½	94¾	95¼	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1888	100½	101½	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103	105	...		...
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½	100½	...		99
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81¼	81¾	...		81¼
4½ p.c. Rentes	104	104½	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82¾	82¾	...		82¼ ¾
5 p.c. 1884	82¾	82¾	...		...
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	72¾	...		72¾
6 p.c. 88 Scrip, all pd	92	94	...		...
Guatemala 4 p.c.	59	61	...		59 ¾
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		99½
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...		...
4 p.c. 1881	84¼	84¾	...		84¾
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95¾	96	95¾	95¾	95¾ 6¼
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		111½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	90¾	90¾	89¾	89¾	90¼ ¼ 89¾ 90 89¾
Paraguay 1886	38	40	...		...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾	...
5 p.c. 1872	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	16¼ ⅜ 16 ⅛ ¼
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63¾	63⅞	63⅝	63⅞	63¾ ¾ ⅝
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	107	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	95	97	96	98	96¾ 6½
5 p.c. 1862	101	103	...		...
5 p.c. 1864	98	100	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	87	89	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. 1871 Railway Loans	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1872 Railway Loans	95	97	...		...
5 p.c. 1873 Railway Loans	100¾	100¾	...		100¾ ¾ ¾
4½ p.c. 1875 Railway Loans	91	93	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	100	102	...		101½ 1 ½ 100¾ 1¼
5 p.c. N.C.Ry.Mort	101	103	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96	98	...		97
5 p.c. W.C.Ry.Mrt.	94	96	...		94
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	94	96	...		94½
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...		...
4 p.c.	73⅝	73⅞	72¾	73	73 ¼ 2¾ 3¼
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	82	84	...		...
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	20¼	20¾	20¼	20½	...
6 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15¾	16¼	16¾	16¾	...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 Group 3	15¾	15¾	...		...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15¼	15¾	15¾	15½	15¾
5 p.c. (Defence)	94½	94½	...		94½
4½ p.c. 1871	82½	82½	...		...
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110¼	110¾	...		110½
4 p.c.	130¼	130½	130¼	130¾	...
Virginia Funded	40	41	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½	73¾	...		74½ 3¾ ¾ 4¼
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	87½	87¾	...		88
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55	57	55½	56½	55¾ 6¼ 5¾

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Taff Vale rose 2; Brighton "A," ½ and South-Eastern "A" and Sheffield "A," ½ each; but Hull and Barnsley and North-Eastern *fell* ½ each; Great Eastern and Midland, ¼ each; and Great Western and North-Western, ¼ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111¼, ½; East London, 8½, 9½; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 68½, 69¼; Great Northern, 115¾, 116¼; ditto "A," 101¼, ¾; Great Western, 150¼, ¾; Hull and Barnsley, 34½, ¾; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116¾, 117¼; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 130¾, ¾; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23¾, ¼; ditto Preference, 101¼, 102¼; London and North-Western, 168¼, ¾; London and South-Western, 137, 138; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 69¾, 70¼; ditto "A," 38¼, ¾; Metropolitan Consolidated, 76¾, 77; ditto Surplus Lands, 70, 71; ditto District, 34, ½; Midland, 133¾, ¾; North London, 192, 197; North-Eastern, 158¾, ¾; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73¾, 74¼; ditto Deferred, 51¾, 52¼; North Staffordshire, 109¼, 110¼; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 110¾, ¾; and Taff Vale, 232, 237.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—East London "B" *rose* 2½, to 51, 54.

Guaranteed Shares and Stocks.—Great Western Consolidated *rose* 1, to 155, 157.

Indian Railways.—Bengal and North-Western *rose* 1, to 96, 98.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *fell* ½, to 70¼, ¾; ditto First Preference, ¾, to 67¾, ¼; ditto Second, ¼, to 47¼, ¾; ditto Third, ½, to 28¼, ½; Canadian Pacific, ¼, to 56½, 57; Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff, ¼, to 5, 6; Mexican Central Bonds, ¼, to 67¼, 68; ditto Income Bonds, ¼, to 20½, 21; Mexican National "A," ¼, to 63¼, ¾; ditto "B," ½, to 22½, ¾; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 1, to 166, 169; East Argentine Debentures, 1, to 123, 125; Piræus and Athens, ¼, to 5½, 6; and Quebrada, ¼, to 6½, ¾; but Mexican Ordinary *rose* ½, to 48¾, ¼; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 121¾, ¼; ditto Second, ¼, to 78¾, ¾; Nitrate, ¼, to 28½, 29; ditto Deferred, 1½, to 27½, 28½; Southern Brazilian Debentures, 1, to 112, 114; Brazil Great Southern Debentures, 1, to 107, 109; Buenos Ayres Northern Ordinary, 2, to 167, 172; Central Argentine, 1, to 206, 209; Central Uruguay, ½, to 14½, 15; Cordoba Central Debentures, ½, to 78¾, 79¾; and Grand Trunk Four per Cts., ½, to 93, 94.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Rio de Janeiro Debentures *rose* 1, to 97, 99; Manila Debentures, 1, to 75, 77; and Leopoldina Five per Cts., ½, to 99, 100.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *fell* ½, to 36¾, ¼; Milwaukee, ½, to 67¼, ¾; Denver, ¼, to 16¼, ½; ditto Preference, ½, to 49, ½; Eries, ¼, to 28¾, 29¼; ditto Preference, 1, to 66, 67; ditto Second Mortgage, ¼, to 105, 105½; Illinois, ¼, to 118¾, 119¼; Lake Shore, ½, to 103¾, ¼; Louisville, ¾, to 60¾, ¾; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 52¼, ¾; Northern Pacific Preferred, 1¼, to 61¼, ¾; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ¼, to 23¾, 24; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 56¾, ¾; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ½, to 40¾, 41¼; Reading, ¼, to 24¾, 25¼; ditto Deferred, ¼, to 9¾, 10¼; ditto First Preference, 1, to 91¾, ¾; ditto Second, 2, to 76, 78; ditto Third, 4, to 64, 66; Union Pacific, ¾, to 65¾, ¼; and Wabash Preferred, ½, to 27¾, 28.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *rose* ½, to 47¼, ¾; ditto Preferred, 1, to 78¾, 79¼; ditto Deferred, ½, to 16¼, ¾; Direct United States, ½, to 9¼, 10; Eastern Extension Debentures, 1890, 2, to 102, 104; London Platino-Brazilian Debentures, 1, to 110, 113; and Globe Ordinary, ¼, to 6¾, 7¼.

Banks.—City *fell* ½, to 20, 21. Imperial Ottoman closed at 11 7-16, 9-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Guinness Ordinary *rose* 2, to 304, 307; Allsopp's Ordinary, 1, to 78, 81; Daniell's Brewery Preference, ½, to 10, 11; St. Pauli Breweries Ordinary, ¼, to 15½, 16¼; Primitiva Nitrate, ¾, to 29¼, 30¼; Colorado Nitrate, ¼, to 9, 10; Aluminium "A," ¼, to 6¼, ¾; Brunner, Mond, and Co. Ordinary (£4 paid), ¼, to 15¾, 16¼; E.C. Powder, ¼, to 7, ½; National Safe, ¼, to 3½, ¾; ditto Preference, 1-16, to 1¼, ¼; Swan Electric Light, ¼, to 2¼, ¾; United States Rolling Stock Six per Cts., 1, to 103, 105; and ditto Five per Cts., 1, to 92, 94; but Manchester Brewery Preference *fell* ¼, to 9, ¼, and Salt Union Ordinary, ¼, to 4 7-16, 9-16 prem.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Lands Allotment *fell* ½, to 9½, 10½; but Hudson's Bay *rose* ½, to 18¾, 19; London and South African Exploration, ¼, to 18, ¼; Assets Realisation, ¼, to 9, ¼; and Debenture Corporation, ¼, to 5¼, ¾.

Gas.—British *fell* 1, to 43, 45; Commercial, 1, to 257, 262; Gas Light and Coke "A," 1, to 246, 249; and South Metropolitan "B," 1, to 235, 240.

Water Works.—Tarapaca *rose* ¼, to 11½, 12, and Odessa Debentures, 1, to 88, 91.

Insurance.—Lancashire *fell* ¼, to 6, ¼.

Docks and Canals.—Milford Debentures *rose* 2½, to 75, 80, and Suez, ¼, to 87¾, ¼.

Shipping.—Peninsular and Oriental (£50 paid) *rose* ½, to 65, 67; but Cunard (£20 paid) *fell* ¼, to 16¼, 17¼.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Rhymney Five per Cts. *rose* 1, to 84, 89.

Tramways.—Buenos Ayres and Belgrano Debentures *rose* 1, to 126, 129; Edinburgh, ¼, to 12¼, 13¼; and Calais, ½, to 1½, 2; but City of Buenos Ayres *fell* ½, to 11½, 12, and Glasgow, ¼, to 13, 14.

Mines.—Cape Copper *fell* 1-16, to 6¾, ¾; Copiapo, ¼, to 4¾, ¾; Mason and Barry, ¼, to 11 13-16, 15-16; Rio Tinto, 3-16, to 25, ¼; Anglo-African, ½, to 3¾, 4; Gold Fields of Mysore, 1-16, to 1¼, ¾; Mysore Gold, ¼, to 3¾, ¾; Mysore Reefs, 6d, to 10s, 11s; Alturas, 6d, to 5s 6d, 6s; Empires, 1-16, to 1 3-16, 7-16; New Emma, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; Pittsburg Consolidated, 1-16, to 1, 1-16; Panulcillo, ¼, to 2¼, ¾; Nundydroog, 1-16, to 1 11-16, 13-16; Ooregum, 1s 6d, to 33s 6d, 34s 6d; Balaghat (15s paid), 6d, to 10s, 11s; Indian Consolidated, 3d, to 7s 6d, 8s; Aurora, ¼, to 2¼, ½; Jumpers, ¼, to 6¼, ¾; Wemmers, ¼, to 6¼, ¾; Wolhuters, ¼, to 2¾, ¾; and Van Ryn, 1-16, to 1¼, ¼; but Kimberley Central *rose* 1¼, to 41¾, ¼; De Beers, 1½, to 38¼, ½; Griqualand West, ¾, to 7¼, ¾; Central Langlaagte, 1s, to 26s, 27s; Durban Roodepoort, 7-16, to 3¾, ¾; Crown Reef, ¾, to 5¼, ½; Bonnie Dundee, 6d, to 6s, 7s; New Jaegersfontein, ¾, to 16, ¼; Gold Fields of South Africa, ¼, to 2 3-16, 5-16; Moodies, ¼, to 1 13-16, 15-16; Republic, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; Namaqua, ¼, to 4 15-16, 5 1-16; and Dickens Custer, 6d, to 4s 3d, 4s 9d.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Place	Rate
Amsterdam and Rotterdam	12 1¼ to 12 2½
Do., 3 months	12 3¾ to 12 3¾
Antwerp and Brussels, do.	25 63¾ to 25 68¾
Hamburg	20 58 to 20 62
Berlin and German Bank places	20 58 to 20 62
Paris, cheques	25 27½ to 25 32½
Do., 3 months	25 57½ to 25 62½
Marseilles, do.	25 58¾ to 25 63¾
Austria, do.	12 31¼ to 12 33¾
Petersburg, do.	24 13-16 to 24 15-16
Moscow, do.	24 13-16 to 24¾
Barcelona, do.	46¾ to 46¾
Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months	25 92½ to 25 97½
Cadiz, do.	46¾ to 46¾
Madrid, do.	46¾ to 46¾
Seville, do.	46¾ to 46¾
Malaga, do.	46¾ to 46¾
Valencia, do.	46¾ to 46¾
Valladolid, do.	46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Santander, do.	46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Bilbao, do.	46 1-16 to 46 3-16
Lisbon, do.	52¾ to 52¾
Oporto, do.	52¾ to 52¾
Copenhagen	18 38 to 18 43
Christiania	18 39 to 18 44
Stockholm	18 41 to 18 46

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 40; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 40; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 42½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 40; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 30; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,362 50; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 540; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,230; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 271 75; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 635; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 230; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 425; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 45; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 738; Five per Ct. Russians 1877, ditto, 103 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85 13-16; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 421 25. Cheques on London, 25 29.

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—Four per Ct. Gold Rente, 109 80; Five per Ct. Silver ditto, 82 60; Five per Ct. Paper ditto, 82 20; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 101 70; Lombardo-Venetian Railway, 106; Lemberg-Czernowitz Railway, 200; Anglo-Austrian Bank, 114; Creditanstalt, 312. Exchange on London, sight, 121 30; sovereigns, 12 11.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—TUESDAY.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply large. Demand fair. Prices: Mixed prime, 15s to 25s; turbot, 10s to 35s; soles, 8s to 10s; haddocks, 5s to 8s; plaice, 15s to 20s; cod, 3s to 7s; skate, 5s to 6s; roker, 4s to 5s per trunk.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a fair supply on sale. The trade was very dull in consequence of the wet weather at late rates. Prime clover, 97s to 144s; inferior, 75s to 90s; prime meadow hay, 80s to 133s; inferior, 60s to 80s; and straw, 32s to 40s per load.

HOPS.—J. H. Thumbery and Son report that there is rather more attention being paid to medium and useful hops, and considering the shortness of the crop the price at which such quality can be bought appears moderate and tempts a few buyers.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Steady; £78 to £78 10s for spot G.O.B.'s, £78 10s to £79 three months; G.M.B.'s, £77 15s to £78 5s cash; three months, £78 10s to £79; Wallaroo, £86; Burra, nominal; tough, £81; best, £82 10s; sheets, £88. Yellow Metal—7¼d to 7½d. Tin—Highest, £102 15s; lowest, £102 10s; market closes flat; £102 5s to £102 15s Straits; £102 15s to £105 in Australian; £105 English. Lead—£13 10s English; £13 2s 6d Spanish. Lead Sheets—£14 5s to £16 10s. Spelter—£18 17s 6d to £19. Zinc Sheets—£22 to £22 10s. Quicksilver—£9 10s first hands; £9 2s second hands. Antimony—£42 10s to £45 10s. Iron—Scotch pigs, 41s 1d to 41s 3d; closing, buyers at 41s 2½d."—Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £78 to £78 10s; ditto, three months, £78 10s to £79; English tough, £80 to £81; ditto, best selected, £81 10s to £82 10s; ditto, strong sheets, £86 to £88; G.M.B.'s, cash, £77 15s to £78 5s; ditto, three months, £78 5s to £78 15s. Tin—Highest, £102 15s; lowest, £102 10s; fine foreign, cash, Straits, £102 10s to £103; Australian, £103 to £103 10s; three months, Straits, £103 to £103 10s. English ingots, £105.

CLEVELAND IRON.—The pig iron market has been quiet, but fairly steady, sellers generally being inclined to maintain their prices. The shipments are smaller, only 67,000 tons to yesterday. There being a reduction this month in the foreign deliveries, there is a large home demand, the stock of Messrs. Connal's warrants is 250,835 tons, an increase of 765 tons on the week. Manufactured iron active, and prices firm, bars being £5 2s 6d; angles, £5 5s; ship-plates, £5 10s, less 2½ per cent.; steel plates, £7; rails, £4. There was a very small business in pig iron, buyers offering less because of Scotch fall. No. 3 was 33s 6d sellers, and 3d less buyers with merchants. Makers usually ask 35s; warrants, 34s 3d.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market steady, moderate business at 41s 1½d, 41s 1d, 41s 3d, cash, 41s 4½d, 41s 6d month; buyers, 41s 2½d cash, 41s 5½d month; sellers 41s 3d cash, 41s 6d month. Middlesbrough—Buyers 33s 11d cash, 34s 2d month; sellers, 3d more. Hematite—Done at 44s 6d, 44s 4½d month; buyers, 44s 1d, 44s 3d cash, 44s 5d and 44s 6d month; sellers, 1d dearer.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 8,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 500. American quiet, but less irregular. East Indian freely offered at the quotations. Egyptian neglected. Middling Upland, 5½d; ditto Orleans, 5¾d; fair Pernam, 6d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6¼d; fair Dhollerah, 4¼d; good ditto, 4 13-16d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures steady.

CORK CORN.—[illegible] red wheat, 6s; [illegible] barley, 5s 6d to 7s 7½d; 1,015cwt black oats, 4s 5d, 4s 11d; [illegible] white oats, 5s 6d to 6s.

DUBLIN CORN.—Foreign wheat steady with a very firm feeling. Maize unchanged. Irish wheat good samples, which are scarce, maintain their previous value. Oats, best samples taken freely at former rates, whilst inferior qualities met little attention. Barley, fine malting in fair request and fully as dear; secondary descriptions neglected. Flour quiet, yet firm. Bran and pollard and oatmeal unaltered.

HULL CORN.—At our market to-day there is a fair supply of English wheat, from which buyers supply their wants at 1s per qr. reduction on last week's prices. Foreign steady, without alteration in value. Barley for malting is 1s per qr cheaper; grinding qualities 6d lower. Beans and peas without change. Maize rather firmer for mixed American; round corn in buyers' favour.

LEEDS CORN.—Indications of increasing firmness in the wheat trade have developed during the week. At to-day's market sellers of foreign qualities have been firm at 6d advance on last Tuesday's rates for white qualities of wheat, and prices the turn dearer for red descriptions. English samples neglected, being in bad condition. Selected qualities of English barley steady; inferior samples dull and lower. Oats, beans, peas, and maize quiet, at late rates. Prices: English reds, new, 30s to 35s, old, 38s to 42s; white, new, 31s to 36s, old, 38s to 44s. Barley, 28s to 40s; peas, 30s to 40s; oats, 16s to 28s; maize, 26s to 27s.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Wheat closes with good demand, and at full prices. Californian No. 1, 8s 5d to 8s 6d. Flour firm, but not much done. Oats and meal are steady, with a retail trade. Maize rather slow, at the prices. Prime mixed American, 4s 7½d; round corn, 4s 8d to 5s; peas, 6s 2d; beans, 30s to 30s 6d Saidis.

NEWCASTLE CORN.—The market to-day was much the same as on Saturday. Wheat was in good demand, at late rates. Barley steady. Oats and maize firm. Other articles unchanged.

MANCHESTER (SALFORD) CATTLE.—The supply of stock was less than last week. There was a good demand for cattle, prime heifers making ½d per pound more money, while other sorts fully maintained late rates. Sheep sold about the same as previously. Best calves in request, at rather higher prices. Commoner qualities slow and unchanged. Cattle, 5d to 7½d; sheep, 6d to 9d; Calves, 5d to 7½d per pound.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE.—The numbers have been smaller this week, and prices firm. Beef, 6s 0d to 8s per stone; mutton, 5d to 8½d; pork, 7s to 8s 6d. The prices were good all round.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 98s; seconds, 90s; thirds, 86s; fourths, 75s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 112s; fine, 100s; mild, 95s. In market, 1,205 firkins 2 kegs (113 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—TUESDAY.

SUGAR.—The market was quiet to-day, and the small quantities of West India offered at auction went off slowly, but half sold (at and after the auctions) though at barely previous prices. At auction 2,403 bags West India were offered and fully half sold at 18s to 19s 3d for good bright yellow crystallised Trinidad, and 12s 3d for a small part St. Lucia syrups. Beetroot opened rather steadier at slightly above yesterday's closing prices, while at the close of the market the tone was quiet, the closing prices being: Oct., 12s 9d (plus ¼); Dec., 12s 7½d (less ¼); and Feb., 12s 9d (plus ¼). In the refined market the tone was quiet, but yesterday's prices were generally obtained.

COFFEE.—At auction to-day the demand was flat, and prices were 1s to 2s cheaper. Part 101 casks 56 barrels and bags Ceylon sold at 88s 6d to 97s for fine small colouring, and 82s to 88s for low middling grey and brown to middling faded greenish, and 91s 6d for good middling bold; part 940 packages East India sold at 58s to 67s for medium colour Coorg, and 71s for good bold. Futures were 1s easier at the opening of the market, but were rather steadier towards the close. 2,250 bags fair Channel Rio sold at 64s to 64s 6d March, and 63s to 64s May, the closing quotations being 64s Nov., 66s 3d Dec.-Jan., 64s Feb.-March, 63s 9d April, 64s May, 63s 9d June, and 63s 6d July-Sept.

COCOA.—There was little demand to-day for foreign descriptions, but Trinidad remains unaltered. 704 bags Trinidad mostly sold at 60s to 65s for ordinary, 70s to 71s 6d middling, 72s to 73s good, and 85s to 88s for fine. A small part 1,818 bags Guayaquil sold, defective Caraques, at 60s.

RICE.—Market remains steady, with little doing.

COTTON.—Quiet, without change in East India kinds.

JUTE.—Quiet, without alteration.

OILS.—Linseed—Flat, at £19 10s for pipes landed, and £18 17s 6d Hull on spot. Rape—Quiet, at £26 10s for brown on spot, and £31 for refined. Cotton—Steady, at £20 10s for crude on spot, £22 to refined in ordinary casks, and £21 Hull on spot. Turpentine—Firmer, at 33s 6d for American spirit on spot, 33s 9d Nov.-Dec., and 34s 6d Jan.-April. Petroleum—Quiet, at 5¾d to 6½d American on spot, 6 11-16d Nov.-Dec., 6½d to 6¾d Jan.-April, and Russian on spot 6 9-16d to 6¾d.

INDIAN TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report, under date Oct. 30: "The sales to-day comprised 1,786 packages Indian and 6,177 packages Ceylon. The Indian sale consisted chiefly of teas for price, which were strongly competed for. Ceylon.—The offerings comprised a full assortment of desirable and useful flavouring teas, which commanded considerable attention, and realised satisfactory prices. Here and there, where the liquors were scarcely so good, a slight irregularity was apparent."

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

PROPERTIES and HOUSES, at two, at the Mart, freehold property, Buckhurst-hill.—L. FARMER, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Kilburn, Anerley.—C. and H. WHITE, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Newington, Walworth, Lambeth, Clapham-road, Battersea.—A. WATSON, at one, at the Mart, leasehold property, Old Ford.—E. W. RICHARDSON, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Hoxton, Westbourne Park, Whetstone.—S. WALKER and RENTS, at two, at the Mart, copper mines, Norway.—J. and R. KEMP and Co., at one, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Regent's Park, Canonbury.—C. R. CROSS, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Maida-vale, Notting-hill, Shepherd's-bush, Brook-green.—Mr. HAWKINGS, at seven, at 36, Lisson-grove, leasehold properties.—E. E. CROUCHER and Co., at seven, at Finsbury Park Hall, Finsbury, freehold property.—HENRI WALKERS and Co., at two, at 64, Queen's-gardens, W., lease, furniture, &c.—W. H. COLLIER, at seven, at Princess Alice, Romford-road, freehold property.—FORTER and WATT, at one, at 153, Oxford-street, furniture.—MARLER and BENNETT, at one, at 21, Sloane-street, furniture.—W. C. HERON, at eleven, at The Grange, West Drayton, furniture.—GLOVER and HARRISON, at one, at 34, Old Broad-street, furniture.—CHADWICK and SONS, at twelve, at 62, Warwick-street, S.W., furniture.—WESTON and SON, at twelve, at 15, Overton-road, Brixton, furniture.—BLAKE, HADDOCK, and Co., at 11.30, at Manor House, Mitcham, furniture.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at two, at 68, Oxford-street, and at five, at 6, Wardour-street, furniture, kitcheners, candelabra.—H. C. WOOD, at twelve, at 211, High Holborn, furniture.—C. C. and T. MOORE, at one, in rear of 146, Mile-end-road, furniture.—PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE, at one, at 73, New Bond-street, furniture, jewellery, &c.—CHESTERTON and SONS, at Long's Assembly Rooms, Kensington, furniture.—C. W. DAVIES, at one, at 15, Upper-street, N., furniture.—L. DAVIS and SON, at twelve, at 18, Greek-street, Soho, apparel, furs, &c.—Mr. TROMAN, at two, at Stratford-road, High Barnet, farming stock.—ALDRIDGE'S, at St. Martin's-lane, horses.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., furs, jewellery, &c.—PUTTICK and SIMPSON, at one, at 47, Leicester-square, musical works.—Messrs. LEAGE, at one, at 16, Southwark Bridge-road, effects.—A. F. FORTER, at one, at 186, Shoreditch, tailor's fixtures, &c.—CHADWICK and SONS, at eleven, at High-street, Staines, stock of ironmongery.—G. CROCKER, at one, at 4, Three Cranes-lane, E.C., knife polish, &c.—H. W. SMITH and FORD, at twelve, at 26, Chiswell-street, E.C., stock of tailor.—SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE, at 12.30, at 14, Bishopsgate-avenue, boots and shoes.—H. N. NEWTON and Co., at twelve, at 14, Brompton-road, riding bits, &c.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., plants, &c.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, plants; and at twelve, at Abbey-wood Nursery, Belvedere, stock.—J. F. LEA, at six, at 153, Great College-street, Camden Town, furniture.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal Central, Sept. 29	125	125	Rs20180	Rs21199
Great Eastern, Oct. 28	1056¼	1056¼	£70776	£71442
Mersey, Oct. 28	3½	3	925	747
Metropolitan, Oct. 28	27	27	13122	12340
Metropolitan District, Oct. 28	13	13	7451	7238
South Indian, Sept. 15	654	654	10341	9454

The death is announced of Mr. Cornelius B. Buck, of Arlesdene, Enfield, who was for upwards of half a century connected with "Hansard's Parliamentary Debates," and for thirty-eight years publisher of that record.

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL FOR SONS OF MINISTERS.—The 154th half-yearly meeting of this institution was held yesterday, at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, at two p.m. The Rev. J. Hiles Hitchens, D.D., of Eccleston-square Church, Belgrave-road, presided, and in opening the business of the meeting expressed his strong opinion as adverse to the system of cramming so prevalent in many of the public schools. Pointing out the difference between instruction and education, and remarking that education was not finished when a youth left school or passed some competitive examination, he referred to many great men who made poor figures when at school, but afterwards, when they knew the value of education, shone as men of great ability. A resolution commending the Caterham school to the sympathy of the benevolent public was then passed, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman, the poll opened for the election of twelve boys to the benefits of the institution.

A USEFUL HINT.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the commonest of common matches, because they are low priced and thought to be cheap, would use none but matches bearing Bryant and May's name, they would not only get the best value for their money, but would enable Bryant and May to pay thousands of pounds more weekly in wages; and in that way the British housekeepers would be doing real good to the working classes of the East-end of London.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

SIX DOCTORS AND NO END OF MEDICINE FAIL. TEN SHILLINGS' WORTH OF CUTICURA COMPLETELY CURES.—"For upwards of five years I suffered from eczema on the shin bone of the left leg. The irritation and burning sensation was almost unbearable, especially at night time, when I felt inclined to tear the leg to pieces. I was under six doctors and hydropathic treatment, besides trying patent medicines too numerous to mention, all to no purpose. I was induced to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial, and have pleasure in stating that, after using three boxes of Cuticura and two cakes of Cuticura Soap, I was completely cured. This is upwards of seven months ago, and, as I have not felt the slightest irritation in the leg since, I have every reason to believe that the Cuticura Remedies have effected a permanent cure. You may make what use you like of this letter, suppressing my name and address, unless asked for.—WM. H." Address of Wm. H. furnished by Messrs. F. Newbery and Sons, Agents, 1, King Edward-street, London, E.C. Of all Chemists. Send stamp for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 300 diseases, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

What may be termed a remarkably good house filled the court yesterday morning to herald the welcome advent of the "first witness day." In the well of the court, in serried array, sat Mr. Biggar, M.P., Mr. Healy, M.P., in gold-rimmed *pince-nez*, and Mr. Michael Davitt, with his massive Demosthenic head, an object of interest to the curious. Ever and anon he pulled his black moustache, and there was evidently war in the air. However, for the present, like Macaulay's heroes, "the three sat calm and silent and looked upon their foes," while Mr. Justin M'Carthy, M.P., beamed on them blandly from the back benches, Lord Kilmorey and Mr. Philip Callan inspected them from the jury-box, and Mr. Plunkett, the R.M., and quite a little representative gathering of the dramatic profession, hovered about generally and made "studies," even as did the band of artists that perched and nicked all over the court, and drew everybody they could lay eyes and pencil on. Punctually at 10.30 their lordships entered, and made as it were one judicial bow to the house, at once plunging into a rather lively opening skirmish concerning the books of the Irish banks that had been called for. The Munster Bank did not appear at all, but the National and the Hibernian did in the persons of Mr. Wheeler, Q.C., and Sir Walter Phillimore, Q.C. "Where are your books?" asked the Attorney-General; and when Mr. Wheeler had said that he had not got his, and Sir Walter had mildly intimated that he would not just then say whether he had any books or not, the matter quickened up. Sir Walter intimated that in the interests of their clients the bank declined, unless forced to do so, to bring in their ledgers, a position which the President had evidently anticipated, and characterised as "highly respectable." So far all was calm, but when Sir Walter in the mildest manner started to argue that the Court had really no power to order the books to be produced at all, the Court fairly got its judicial back up, the President, with a smart touch of impatience rarely observable in his habitually dignified conduct, interrupting with "Our time is very very valuable, where are the books?" Counsel attempted to go on with his argument, but was peremptorily met with the remark, "We want no academic discussions here," and having learnt that Mr. Collins, the secretary of the bank, was present in court, My Lords ordered him to be called at once; if the books were in London they must be produced. Mr. Justice Smith, who had once or twice tossed his head back impatiently during the argument, echoed his chief's words, and said sharply, "Let us have the books," Mr. Justice Day solemnly nodding concurrence. It was quite evident the Court was not to be trifled with, and when Sir Charles Russell rose and benignly observed, "I wish to point out——" he, too, was cut short with a reproving "What have you to do with it?" from the President, who, however, was mollified when that learned leader completed his sentence by saying that he and his side had no objection to the books being produced, and, furthermore, disclaiming all idea of obstruction. Whereupon the President welcomed the disclaimer with the remark, "It is only what I should have expected from you, Sir Charles, and it is doubly welcome after the obstructiveness offered by other persons." On this Mr. Reid and Mr. Lockwood promptly disclaimed obstruction in similar terms, for naturally they did not like to be looked upon as "other persons." However, Sir Walter Phillimore was still in that category, for he went on to object to the accounts of persons like Miss Anna Parnell and Mr. Egan, who were not before the Court, being looked into, while the Attorney-General stoutly resisted his argument. Then came the turn of Mr. Wheeler, who spoke for the National Bank, and disclaimed contumacy, but said he had not received any order he would be justified in obeying; his contention was cut short, however, by Mr. Justice Smith, who said, "Suppose you were an Irish bank," and when Mr. Wheeler had supposed himself to be a bank, he was pressed by the learned Commissioner as to whether the Court could issue a *subpœna duces tecum*, and was finally fain to confess, "I am disposed to think your lordship could." "So am I," rejoined his lordship shortly, "inasmuch as the statute says we can"—a bit of sharp logic that raised a laugh. The Attorney-General rose to reply, but was waved down by the Court, who then consulted—that is to say, Justices Day and Smith rose from their seats and conferred together. In very impressive tones the President delivered the judgment recorded below, the concluding words touching "the circumstances of this case," being delivered with earnest emphasis. The production by Mr. Collins of an agreement as to the custody of the key of the safe in Chancery-lane, and an appeal from Mr. Healy for a copy of the affidavit in his nicest court manner, brought the opening "Battle of the Books" to an end.

Mr. Healy began mildly, but before the day was over he found occasion to provoke a judicial rebuke, as will be seen in due course. Then Sir Charles Russell had a short innings concerning the "course of evidence," during which he took occasion to observe, with a deprecatory smile, that he "really meant nothing offensive, but that the case had been opened in a higgledy-piggledy way—a slice of speech here and of outrage there"—and he prayed for order and coherency. The President expressed his "hearty hope for an orderly sequence," but said the Court could give no direction on the subject, and the Attorney-General was evidently not to be "drawn" on the matter of the course he would take. This was Mr. Healy's chance, and he snapped at it. He had business in Ireland; he could not afford time to be present "in the interests of what is called justice," to listen to a discussion on the criminality of such men as O'Donovan Rossa or "Squab" Nally; he alluded in orthodox Parliamentary fashion to Mr. Parnell as "the hon. gentleman the member for Cork"; and wound up by saying that he had never read "Parnellism and Crime," but that he had made the speeches and was proud of them; and when Mr. Reid, Q.C., had made a similar admission as regards the speeches delivered by his clients, without, however, any statement as to their glorying in them, and the Court had repeated that it could give no direction, the incident, as French writers say, was "emptied."

The first witness sworn to give evidence "in this matter"—for so the formula runs—was Bernard O'Malley, a short thickset head constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary of twenty-two years' standing. He spoke with a rich Southern accent, and replied to questions with "I did," or "I was," instead of "Yes" or "No"—an Hibernian peculiarity. Hardly had he commenced the reading of his original notes of the Brennan speech, as directed by Sir Henry James, when the Court found itself in presence of one of the initial difficulties of the proceedings. They could not understand the witness. He spoke in undertones, and read, naturally with difficulty, from shorthand written eight years ago, but it was evidently the brogue that "bothered" their Lordships, and the witness's interpretation of his notes finally became so tedious that the President confessed he "could not follow him at all," and wanted to know "if there was much more of this?" Accordingly Sir Henry James took up his brief and his parable, and read aloud a transcript in that singularly fluent voice of his, the witness following him, and correcting at intervals. The old question as regards reading extracts or the whole of the speeches produced a pretty bit of wrangling, in which Sir Charles was severe, Mr. Healey suave and subtle, and Mr. Biggar boisterous, the hon. member for Cavan declaiming, in stentorian tones, that "this was all meant for the newspapers," and suggesting that the whole of the speeches should be read. Finally it was agreed that O'Malley should make a transcript of his notes, and the Court rose for luncheon. The latter half of the day was somewhat monotonous, as it was occupied by Sir Henry in reading speech after speech of the 300, more or less, which have been scheduled, and referring their Lordships at intervals to "page six of the second day of the Attorney-General." Mr. Harrington, who sat robed close behind Sir Henry, had the satisfaction of hearing his passionate soul-stirring metaphors intoned in spiritless fashion, and gradually a gentle buzz of conversation filled the Court while the speeches were being unrolled, and the President got a map of Ireland and marked out places on it with his pencil. At three o'clock the dulness was broken by the entry of Mr. Parnell, in a light overcoat. He looked in fair spirits, and, seating himself between Mr. George Lewis and Mr. Davitt entered into earnest conversation, and was told the whole story of the morning's "Battle of the Books." There was a small bickering between Mr. Lockwood and Sir Henry over a tiny point, in which the words "hardly courteous" gave a spice to the proceedings; and Mr. Healy was twice suppressed, once for calling the Court's attention, presumably in the amiable character of *amicus curiæ*, to the fact that the constable-witness was writing, with the sharp rebuke from the President, "The thing that was done, was done under my own eyes," and again for raising an objection on behalf of the absent Mr. Brennan. It was explained to Mr. Murphy, who took up the speech-reading, that Craughwell, an Irish town, was *not* pronounced "Crawl," but all the excitement of the day's proceedings had occurred in the early part of the sitting, and the Court rose with unanimous alacrity as the clock indicated the hour of release.

On the Commissioners taking their seats, at half-past ten,

The Attorney-General said: On Sept. 17 your lordships made an order that we should be at liberty to inspect the books of the Hibernian Bank, the National Bank, and the Munster and Leinster Bank. To begin with, I would ask, are the books here?

Mr. Wheeler, Q.C. (for the National Bank): Speaking for the National Bank, they are not.

Sir W. Phillimore, Q.C. (who, with Mr. Fitzgerald, appeared for the Hibernian Bank): When the Attorney-General has the right to ask that question I will answer it; but at present I do not feel disposed to do so.

The Attorney-General: If we do not get inspection under the order I shall ask for a subpœna *duces tecum*, so that we may have the original books produced. The learned gentleman then read an affidavit by Mr. Collins, the secretary of the Hibernian Bank, stating that it was from no want of respect to the Court that its order had not been complied with, but because the bank deemed they had a right to protect the privacy of their customers' accounts. Acting on the advice of counsel, they maintained that they were not bound to comply with the order of the Commissioners and give the inspection demanded. On Oct. 10, however, a telegram was sent stating, "Hibernian Bank officials will cross over with books in pursuance of an order of the Court, on receipt of a wire from you when you will want them."

The President: What is the discussion about then?

The Attorney-General: My lord, as I understand, they will bring the books over, but will not let them be seen.

The President: The Court must have them. They are within our jurisdiction.

The Attorney-General: I shall ask your lordships to regard the books as in the custody of the Commission, and allow us to inspect the originals instead of copies. The objection taken by my learned friend's clients of desiring to protect the customers of the bank is one which has no legal effect or force.

The President: It is a respectable position to take up that they will not disclose their clients' affairs unless they are ordered by a competent Court. I quite recognise the position.

The Attorney-General: As to the National Bank, I ask your lordships in that case either to enforce the order for the inspection of the books, or to order the production of the original books. The Munster Bank does not appear, and makes no affidavit. I make a similar application in regard to it.

Sir W. Phillimore: In regard to the application to enforce obedience to the order of Sept. 17, I have here to submit that that order was made outside your lordship's jurisdiction.

The President: You know our time is very, very valuable, and I understand from that affidavit that the bank has obeyed the order, and has brought the books here.

Sir W. Phillimore: Yes.

The President: Then we do not want an academical discussion. If the books are here, we order them to be brought into court.

Sir W. Phillimore: I was going to submit, with respect, that your lordships cannot do that.

The President: Who is in possession of them?

Sir W. Phillimore: My client.

The President: Who is that by name?

Sir W. Phillimore: Mr. Collins. He has possession of the books here, and he will obey the subpœna when he is called upon.

The President: He is called upon now.

Sir W. Phillimore: My position is that your lordships have no power to make any order for the inspection of the books in Ireland.

The President: It is because I anticipated your argument that I asked whether the books were here in the possession of some person, and learning that they are, I pass over your argument, which is irrelevant to the question. The Court is determined to have such books as it is entitled to have, and unless you can show some argument why it should not, the Court will order them to be produced.

Sir W. Phillimore: The point I wish to show is that your lordships have not the power to order the inspection of bank books in Ireland.

Mr. Justice Smith: Bankers' books in England.

Sir W. Phillimore: I submit they are not, in the eye of the law. Your lordships are not entitled by a side wind to enable inspection to be obtained of them. I am here defending my clients in the position they take.

The President: You are here to show some good cause why we are not to have the books. I have told you to pass away from the other arguments, and to go to the substantial question we have to deal with.

Sir W. Phillimore: I am here to answer this application for contempt, and I submit your lordships' order was *ultra vires*.

The President: We will have the books.

Sir W. Phillimore: When the proper time comes, I submit the question you are bound to decide is whether this notice of motion——

The President: I am not bound to decide anything of the kind. The sole object of this proceeding is to get possession of these books; and when we have got these books we will hear your argument as to the use to be made of them.

Sir W. Phillimore: My clients say that any order of the Court is only to be made after full discussion.

The President: We are not here to have this discussion. Our only object is to get the books.

Sir W. Phillimore: That may be your lordship's object, but that is not the object of the notice of motion.

The President: Never mind the notice of motion. We want the books.

Sir W. Phillimore: When my client is called on his subpœna he will produce the books.

The President: Very well; we will have him at once.

Sir W. Phillimore: But it will be convenient that I should point out that we submit that your lordships, when you have got the books, can only deal with them as witness-books—that is to say, not ordering a roving inspection of them, but that when a witness is in the box he may turn from passage to passage as may be required.

The President: If the bank, under colour of protecting their clients' interest, put us to so much trouble, then we must do it.

Sir W. Phillimore: Your lordship used a phrase, "under colour." I do not know whether your lordship means anything more than that it is for the interest of my clients.

Mr. Justice Smith: I rather think Sir James did mean more. I should, at any rate.

Sir W. Phillimore: I am sorry you should think so.

The President: We really must judge things by ordinary experience. What is the object in keeping up this discussion but to throw difficulty in the way of the Court? They have claimed the privileges of their clients, and we consider that when we have got the books we are entitled to look at them.

Sir C. Russell: I wish to say——

The President: What have you to do with it?

Sir C. Russell: I wish to say, on behalf of my clients who are clients of this bank, that they have not the slightest objection to the production of these books.

The President: That is what I should have expected of you. I am very glad to have had that disclaimer from you, Sir Charles, of the obstructiveness which is apparently being offered by other persons.

Mr. Reid, Q.C.: Your lordship understands I say the same for my clients.

Mr. Lockwood, Q.C.: And I also.

The President: I anticipated that from the counsel engaged in the case.

Sir W. Phillimore: That relieves my clients from a very considerable difficulty, but there are various individuals mentioned who are not before your lordships. Patrick Egan is not before your lordships, neither is Miss Anna Parnell or Mrs. Stritch, and I would submit whether any action should be taken as to their accounts.

The President: Now, as we have, happily, as I hope, come to an understanding on the subject, I may ask, do your clients intend to do that which was really intended in their favour? To save them the trouble of bringing their books a great distance they might take copies. Now, if your clients do not object to taking copies, then the copies of those whose names are referred to in the charges could be made, and the other matter might stand over.

Sir W. Phillimore: We shall be quite prepared to make copies of the accounts kept by the societies, and by everyone of the gentlemen who are here represented, and to let the other matter stand over.

The Attorney-General: We ask to have the accounts of all those parties included in the order. As to Patrick Egan, he was treasurer of the Land League, and I say if there is one person more than another whose account it is desirable to have, it is his.

The President: Will you now direct your attention to the point as to whether or not our order should be extended to those persons who do not appear?

Sir W. Phillimore: Yes. The Bankers' Books' Evidence Act enables orders of this kind to be made; but I have a decision of Mr. Justice Day's, in which strong comments are made on the impropriety of such orders being made ex parte, and of any gentleman's books being inquired into without his having had an opportunity of being heard in the matter. With regard to the other matter, the same point was raised in the action of "O'Donnell v. Walter." The point was taken that the English Court had no jurisdiction to disclose evidence in Ireland any more than the Irish Court had jurisdiction to disclose evidence in England. I say that your lordships, whilst having all the powers of the High Court of Justice in England, have not all the powers of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Mr. Wheeler, Q.C.: I appear for the National Bank of Ireland. They are actuated, not by any spirit of contumacy to your lordships, but simply by a desire to do their duty towards their clients. No order has, in fact, been made upon this bank which they would have been justified in obeying, and they have been so advised by some of the most eminent counsel in Ireland.

The President: I understood the bank had its headquarters in London?

Mr. Wheeler: No; they have an office in London.

The President: Where is the head office?

Mr. Wheeler: I cannot tell. They have an office in London, and some ninety-four offices scattered elsewhere.

The President: I don't care about the ninety-four. (Laughter.) Where do the directors meet?

Mr. Wheeler: The directors meet in London.

The President: Very well.

Mr. Wheeler: The summons issued by your lordships' secretary was served in Dublin. There is no direction or order on any secretary, manager, or director to appear to disclose their books. The main question depends on the construction of the Act.

Mr. Justice Smith: Do you deny that we could subpœna *duces tecum* an Irish bank?

Mr. Wheeler: It is not necessary that I should argue that.

Mr. Justice Smith: I should think so, because the statute says we can. (Laughter.) But if you are subpœnaed to come here and bring the books you represent.

Mr. Wheeler: It is not a matter of resentment at all, but a desire to act strictly. I would call your lordships' attention to the fact that the summons or order is to inspect and take copies of certain books which are in Dublin, showing dealings and transactions between persons, some of whom are represented and some are not. I take the point that the judge to make this order must be a judge of the High Court in Ireland.

The Attorney-General: With regard to the Hibernian Bank, I am informed that the books are here, and that the secretary, Mr. Collins, is in court.

The President: I have already explained that the powers with which this Commission is armed are for the purpose of obtaining such evidence as may be necessary for the prosecution of this inquiry. I put aside every other consideration except that which bears upon this question, "How is this Commission, under the powers it possesses, to obtain such evidence as it considers necessary?" With regard to the observations of my brother Day in the case which has been referred to, I entirely agree with them. The banks naturally desire to do their duty to their clients, but having heard the arguments which have been addressed to us, we entertain no doubt that these accounts must be inspected. We have heard that an officer of the Hibernian Bank has brought over the books of the bank to this country, and that they are now here. I assume that there is no intention to place any obstruction in the way of the Court, and that either the books will be left in the custody of the Court, or that copies will be produced, or inspection will be allowed to be made. With regard to the National Bank, I think a subpœna should be served upon the directors to produce the books, or take one or other of the alternative steps which apply in the case of the Hibernian Bank. It makes no difference that the books are in Dublin, if the headquarters of the bank are in London, as they are within the control of the directors. With regard to the Munster Bank, if a subpœna has not been served upon them, of course it should be done. There remains only a question with regard to the persons who have not appeared here, and, therefore, as is suggested, are not under our control. We are of opinion that that is not a true view of the case. Again I say that this power of acting *ex parte* is one which should be exercised by any Court that has the power of exercising it with the greatest care; but we entertain no doubt that the circumstances of this case are fully sufficient to warrant us in making such an order, and accordingly we do make such order.

Sir W. Phillimore: I should like Mr. Collins called on his subpœna.

Mr. ALFRED DENNISON COLLINS, the secretary of the Hibernian Bank, accordingly entered the witness box, but without being sworn.

The President: Mr. Collins, you attend here on a subpœna. Do you produce the books of the Hibernian Bank?

Mr. Collins: Yes.

The President: Will you be good enough to cause them to be brought here.

Mr. Collins: Yes.

Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P., rising from the solicitors' table, said: I am one of the parties to the action. My name is Healy. I wish to make an application to your lordships in regard to the books. I understood your lordship to say that the bank need only produce copies of accounts; but I would ask your lordship to order the books to be brought here, and to let them remain in the custody of the Court, as I think it is desirable that we should have not mere copies of particular accounts but the books as a whole.

The President (to Mr. Collins): Do you object to the books being left here?

Mr. Collins: That is a matter which is not in my hands.

Mr. Healy: I also intend to apply for an order for the inspection of other bankers' books.

Sir W. Phillimore: I think the balance of convenience would be served by leaving the books in the Chancery-lane Safe Deposit, the keys to be handed over to the secretary of the Commission.

The President: I think that that is the best solution, because it meets Mr. Healy's application.

Mr. Healy: Will you let me have a copy of the affidavit on which the *Times* got this order of inspection?

The President: Certainly.

Sir C. Russell said: Before evidence is gone into, I have to call attention to the disregard of an order which the Court made on Friday as to the giving of notice of the class of evidence to be called. On Saturday my clients received a letter from Mr. Soames, which I will read to your lordships: "As requested by Sir Charles Russell"—it was not my request at all, but an order of the Court.

The President: I do not remember making any order.

Sir C. Russell (proceeding): "I think it right to inform you that, in all probability, we shall on Tuesday morning proceed to call evidence as to the making of speeches and the recurrence of outrages. It may, however, be necessary to interpose witnesses on some other points." Thus we have no information as to the places, nor as to the time, nor as to the persons who made the speeches, nor any information to guide us, nor is there any suggestion in this letter as to what is the subject matter of the evidence.

The President: It was only a matter of arrangement of the kind which constantly takes place between counsel. I am exceedingly sorry if the Attorney-General has disappointed your expectations, but I do not see how I can control it.

Sir C. Russell: I think this is a graver matter than your lordships seem to realise. If my learned friends are allowed to conduct their case, I do not wish to use the word offensively, in the higgledy-piggledy way in which the case was opened—giving a slice of speeches and a slice of outrages, and another slice of speeches, and then a slice of outrages—I do not think we will ever get to the bottom of the matter. I think we have a right to call on your lordships, I do not say to control the manner in which my learned friend thought fit to open the case, but to control the manner in which the case is to be conducted, and the manner in which the evidence is to be given.

The Attorney-General: The request was for an indication of the course of evidence that I proposed to enter upon. That I supplied. All I can say is this: Not caring one bit as to the observations that have been made with respect to what we have done, we shall endeavour to prove our case in the ordinary way. We shall endeavour, as far as we possibly can, to keep the heads distinct. I humbly protest against the observations which have been made.

Sir C. Russell: I did not make this request for my own convenience. I say that, as a matter of justice, my clients are entitled to have it.

The President: This was a request, as I understood it, by Sir C. Russell for an intimation of the course of evidence which would be given. The Attorney-General undertook to supply that, and I cannot take upon myself to say that he has not given them all the information in his power. Certainly, we cannot take upon ourselves to give any direction as to the particular class of witnesses that shall be called. But I do, in the most hearty terms, express my hope that the matter will be brought forward in an orderly sequence, because otherwise it may become impossible for the Court to deal within any reasonable time with a mass of evidence which does not hang together coherently upon some thread. But really one cannot disregard the fact that experienced counsel are engaged in the case, and in their own interest, as well as in that of their clients, they will, no doubt, do their best to put the matter in an orderly form. I can only say I hope every attempt will be made to do so; but the Court is not in a position to give any direction on the subject.

Mr. Healy: I desire to ask your lordships whether it is intended in this court to re-examine and reventilate matters that have already formed the subject of judicial inquiry and decision. I observe in the particulars as regards myself speeches for which I have been tried and acquitted.

The President: Whatever is the effect of any person now charged having been tried and acquitted must be dealt with when the incidents of the trial referred to come on for consideration.

Mr. Healy: I think it would greatly convenience the public interests and save the time of your lordships if the calling of witnesses in regard to speeches were as much as possible obviated. I should be most happy now to admit speeches that I have delivered. I also wish to ask your lordships whether any facility is to be offered to the defendants with regard to the time at which witnesses affecting them are to be called. I have business to attend to elsewhere, and I have no desire whatever to be here while the humanity of O'Donovan Rossa or Mr. Scrab Nally is inquired into.

The Attorney-General: I will do my best that when any particular evidence relating to any particular matter or individual is to be submitted notice shall be given to those individuals.

The President: I cannot give any direction on the subject. I can only express the hope that the Attorney-General and those who are with him will give intimation of the particular class of evidence which it is intended to offer on a particular occasion. It would be a very great assistance if Mr. Healy or anyone else in his position were to say they did not require formal evidence to be given of what has been said by them at a particular meeting, but I cannot give any direction upon the subject.

Mr. Healy: I may say I have never read "Parnellism and Crime," but I have read what appeared in the *Freeman's Journal* of my speeches. I admit having made them, and of being proud of them.

Mr. Reid: Sir Charles Russell has asked if the Attorney-General will give us copies of the speeches he desires to prove. If he does so we will, as far as possible, admit them, and give notice as to those we are not prepared to admit.

Sir H. James: Before going into the evidence, I may say that we propose in the first instance to take evidence of speeches made in Galway, and, as they commence in 1880, we shall begin with that year, and shall take the speeches as far as possible in the order of time.

Bernard O'Malley, a head constable in the Irish constabulary, was then called, and examined by Sir Henry James with reference to a Land League meeting held at Milltown, co. Galway, on July 25, 1880, and the speeches of Thomas Brennan and P. J. Gordon, delivered thereat.

Sir C. Russell: I ask your lordships whether this is admissible evidence before it has been shown what the organisation is to which it refers. I submit that before your lordships have proof of these speeches those who represent the *Times* should prove what the Land League was, and what was the connection of these persons with the Land League.

The Attorney-General: I told your lordships before that I should prove that a number of persons, many of whose names are included in the particulars of charges, conspired together with a certain object. I propose to prove as a substantive part of our case a series of overt acts in which these parties took part, and for the purposes of the conspiracy it does not matter whether they were called the Land League or not. I undertake to prove that Mr. Parnell and Mr. Biggar were associated, amongst others, with Mr. Thomas Brennan, who, I shall show, was secretary or treasurer to the Land League, and that the organisation was started at a particular time and place. It is because these gentlemen were contemning to start the Land League in that place that the speeches become material.

The President: The only thing I say on the subject is that counsel on the one side and the other must take it that the giving of the evidence must be conducted on the same principle as it would be if this were an indictment for conspiracy. It is not necessary to prove, in the first instance, a particular combination of individuals. Evidence may be given generally from which the tribunal which has to determine the matter may draw its inferences as to whether the combinations existed; and, if so, for what purpose. Therefore the evidence appears to me to be admissible.

Sir C. Russell: I suggest whether, in an ordinary case of conspiracy, evidence would not be first given of the nature of the organisation.

The President: There is no particular time at which that evidence must be given. Of course the connection of particular individuals must be shown.

The examination of the witness O'Malley was then resumed, but as he was understood with difficulty, Sir H. James suggested that he should read those portions of the transcribed speeches which he thought material.

Sir C. Russell: I have no objection if, after reading what he thinks material, my learned friend will hand me the copies from which I may read anything further that I may think material.

Mr. Biggar: As I understand it, the Government—that is, the Attorney-General—undertook to give us a full copy of every speech from which he quoted, and now they are only going to give particular portions.

The President: No, no.

Sir H. James: If we have to read the whole of the speeches the practical difficulties will be very great.

The President: Read what you think is material, leaving it to Sir C. Russell to supply what he thinks are the omissions.

Mr. Healy: I respectfully submit that the proper course is to read the entire speech. Further, I respectfully submit that it is an irregular course for the learned gentleman to read the speech. I have had a very long experience of shorthand writers in Ireland, and I express the opinion that not only should the whole of the speech be read, but that it should be read from the notes.

Mr. Davitt: I wish to make the same objection. It is only fair that the reporter should read from his notes.

The President: I understand the reporter has verified the document as a transcript, made at the time. It can, therefore, be referred to.

Mr. Healy: It is open to us on cross-examination to ask him to read his notes. That will be a double process.

The President: Of course, unfortunately, there will be a double process in any case. (Laughter.)

Sir H. James then proceeded to read the transcript of the speeches of Thomas Brennan and P. J. Gordon.

Sir C. Russell: It may be convenient to say that as the names are called out we are willing to state our instructions as to the position of each of the parties. Undoubtedly Brennan was afterwards secretary of the Land League, but it is a mistake to say that P. J. Gordon was an organiser of the League.

Sir H. James was proceeding to read further extracts when

Sir C. Russell, interrupting, said that the reading of Brennan's speech showed how important it was that the whole of the speeches should be read, and not a mere extract taken apart from the context.

The President: It will be for you, in the cross-examination of witnesses, to go into the parts left out by Sir H. James.

Sir C. Russell: We have not got the whole of these speeches yet.

Mr. Healy: Mr. Brennan is an absent man—

The President: Then you are not entitled to appear for him, or make any objection for him.

Mr. Healy: I make it on my own account, if your lordships will hear me. We might be quite satisfied, as far as we are personally concerned, that these particular extracts should be read; but in justice to us, as well as to Mr. Brennan, we, knowing nothing of Mr. Brennan's speeches, are entitled to have all his speeches read.

Mr. Biggar: The great object of Sir Henry James is to get these quotations into the newspapers. (Laughter.) No one outside will read the full speech, which will only appear on the official notes. The only honest way is that the whole of the speeches should be read now, and the public be left to draw their own conclusion.

Sir H. James: My object was to read what I thought material.

The President: That is the only regular course. You will call attention to material parts; and the cross-examination as to other parts may, if necessary, be postponed until copies of the full speeches are ready.

The witness proceeded to read from his shorthand notes of a speech delivered on Sept. 19, 1880, at Kilcoudy, by Mr. Gordon, and was making but slow progress, when

The President asked: Is there much more of this? (Laughter.)

Sir H. James: We have not a copy of this.

The President: This must not happen again. The witness was not put into the witness-box to decipher his notes; he ought to have done that before, so as to have been able to read what he has taken a little more rapidly.

Sir H. James (to witness): You will make a transcript of the rest of the speech and let us have a copy to-morrow. I suppose there is no objection to that course?

The President: No; but you must consider the time of the Court.

Sir C. Russell: Whatever the time of the Court may be, we wish to have it all read.

The President: But not in the way the witness has adopted.

Sir C. Russell: No, my lord.

Further extracts from speeches in which Gordon and J. W. Nally denounced landlordism and advocated boycotting were read, and the Court adjourned for luncheon.

The examination of Mr. Bernard O'Malley by Sir H. James was resumed after the adjournment.

The witness produced transcripts of speeches delivered by Mr. Matt. Harris, M.P., at Ballinasloe on March 20, 1881; and of Mr. Patrick Gordon, at Ashrule, on June 20, 1880. The latter speaker remarked that the Scriptures taught that "He who was not with them was against them." Commenting on the absence of the parish priest, he observed that "the rev. gentleman's name was Good, but he was damn little good." Gordon proceeded to denounce "land grabbers," and called upon the meeting to pledge itself never to take land from which tenants had been evicted. The witness was also present at Brosna, county Kerry, on Oct. 24, 1880, and reported the speech of Mr. T. Harrington, M.P.

The President: What was Mr. Harrington's position.

Sir C. Russell: Mr. Harrington was secretary of the National League, but he had no official connection with the Land League at the time now referred to.

The witness gave evidence as to speeches delivered in Kerry, in 1881, by Mr. Boyton (who declared that "landlordism, good, bad, and indifferent, must go for ever"), and by the Rev. Michael Macmahon and the Rev. Mr. M'Gillicuddy, parish priests.

Sir H. James: There was a reference in one of these speeches to a Mr. Herbert. A few days afterwards that man was shot.

Mr. Lockwood: A few days afterwards?

Sir H. James: Some time after. I withdraw the phrase "a few days."

Witness: Mr. Herbert was shot some time afterwards. I do not remember the date.

Sir H. James proceeded to read from the transcript of the witness's shorthand notes the speech of the Rev. Mr. O'Rearden at Castleisland.

Mr. T. M. Healy, interposing, remarked that the witness was constantly writing in his notes whilst the learned counsel was reading.

The witness contradicted the statement.

Mr. Healy: I saw you do it within the last ten minutes.

The President: He is following the speeches by his notes.

Mr. Healy: He is using his pencil and writing on the book.

The President: No; what occurred took place under my own eyes.

Mr. Lockwood thought it would be convenient if their lordships had before them whilst these speeches were being read the extracts which had been previously put in. There were exhortations against violence which had not been read by the Attorney-General.

The President: I am perfectly well aware that the Attorney-General did not read the whole of the speeches. I discouraged him rather from doing so. I thought that all he had to do was to call attention to passages which he considered important, but we were to be supplied with the context. Sir Henry is now reading the whole of the speeches.

Mr. Lockwood: I was only anxious that your lordships should have the extracts before you.

The President: We have had parts; now we are having the whole.

Mr. Lockwood: It is the comparison between the two.

The President: That is a matter for observation by-and-by.

The further examination of this witness as to speeches which he had officially reported in Mayo and other counties, and his cross-examination, were postponed.

Mr. Wm. Irwin, a head constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was called to prove the delivery of certain speeches by Mr. Martin O'Halleran and others in county Galway.

Mr. Murphy, Q.C., read a second speech of Mr. O'Halleran.

The President: This is the same man.

Mr. Murphy: Yes.

The President: And apparently nearly the same speech. (Laughter.)

The witness was under examination when the Commissioners adjourned until to-day.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT AND THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.

Sir William Harcourt has addressed to a correspondent the following communication in reply to the recent letter from the Duke of Argyll dealing with Mr. Gladstone's land legislation for Ireland, and the question of rent:

"Malwood, Lyndhurst, Oct. 29, 1888.—Dear Sir—I agree in the view which you take of the letter of the Duke of Argyll dated Oct. 22. That he should speak of the opinions of Mr. John Morley as 'a farrago of absolute nonsense' is very characteristic of his Grace's controversial style. The Duke of Argyll is a politician whose creed is comprehended in a single article—the divine right of rent. In his view, the whole machinery of government exists principally in order to enable a few persons who happen to have the monopoly of the soil to extract from those who cultivate it not only the uttermost farthing which it will yield, but in many cases a good deal more. The necessity for the exceptional land legislation in Ireland and the West Highlands of Scotland arose from the flagrant and intolerant abuse of their legal powers by the proprietors. In both countries it was found absolutely necessary, in the interests of humanity, to interpose the barrier of a judicial arbitration to restrain an extortion which had worked incredible injustice. The Duke of Argyll seceded from the Liberal Government because he would not consent to a remedy, the justice of which was established not only by the House of Commons but even by the House of Lords, and it is well to remember that the policy which the Duke of Argyll denounces as the height of folly and injustice was a policy of which Mr. Forster, Lord Hartington, Mr. Bright, and Lord Selborne were principal promoters. The principles embodied in the Irish Land Act were extended for the relief of the miserable populations of the West Highlands by the cooperation of both parties in the State, and under the same overwhelming necessity. Indeed, in Scotland the legislation has been more just because more complete, inasmuch as it has relieved the tenants not only from the oppression of unjust rents in the future, but from the burden of unjust arrears in the past. So far from 'experience' having shown, as the Duke of Argyll asserts, that the principles of Mr. Gladstone's land legislation for Ireland were founded on 'barbarous and ignorant notions,' a Conservative Government, in a Unionist and Tory Parliament, has adopted and expanded those principles. The Duke of Argyll has failed to convert not only the statesmen he has deserted, but even those whom he has joined. He and Lord Salisbury gnash their teeth in vain at the restrictions placed upon agrarian extortion; but the one is constrained to adopt the principle, and the other to accept its results. There is no doubt much to be said in theory against a system of legislation which ought never to have been necessary; but the doctrines of the Duke of Argyll, illustrated by the practice of the Marquis of Clanricarde, have been too much for the principle of freedom of contract. Humanity and justice are the indispensable substratum of all law which deserves to be respected, and it was necessary to rescue the executive and judicial authority from the reproach of becoming accessory to the proprietary system of Ireland and of the Highlands of Scotland. The class of which the Duke of Argyll constitutes himself the chosen champion have no one but themselves to thank if the Legislature, both under Liberal and Conservative Administrations, has deemed it necessary to compel the landlords of Ireland and of Scotland to act towards the cultivators of the soil in the spirit of moderation and equity which English proprietors have voluntarily exercised.—Yours faithfully, W. V. HARCOURT."

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WHERE IS STANLEY?

Mr. H. H. Johnston, her Majesty's Consul at the Cameroons, who is so well and favourably known for his narratives of personal travel in Africa, and particularly for the journey of exploration which he successfully performed to Mount Kilimanjaro, as Commissioner for *The Daily Telegraph*—has contributed to the current number of the "Fortnightly Review" a very interesting article, entitled, "Where is Stanley?" from which the subjoined are extracts:

As one who has, in times past, known Stanley intimately—known him as one gets to know men when you live and travel with them in Africa—I, for my own satisfaction, have considered and sifted with assiduity, all the meagre data we possess from which a credible theory might be framed which would explain the long silence of Stanley and of Emin Pasha, and I here venture to put the results of my cogitations before the readers of the "Fortnightly Review," trusting they may have some effect in allaying the exaggerated apprehensions of the general public as to Stanley's safety.

We have heard no news of Stanley—setting aside, of course, the vague rumours of the White Pasha, as not necessarily applicable to the lost explorer—since July 2, 1887. The last communication we received from Emin was dated Nov., 1887; up till then Emin had heard nothing of Stanley except the uncertain rumour that there was a white man moving about west of Monbuttu Land. Since these two communications there has been silence, as far as Emin and Stanley are concerned. We really do not feel such keen anxiety about the fate of Emin Pasha, because we know that the local troubles in Bunyoro have temporarily cut off this large-hearted German from communicating with the English missionaries at Buganda. At any time these rather mysterious troubles in Bunyoro may have quieted down, and we may once more hear direct from Emin. When this takes place, I firmly believe myself that the first message we get from him will convey the welcome tidings that Stanley is safe, and has long since united his resources to those of Emin, whom he will supply, no doubt, rather with added strength of will and tenacity of purpose, an increased moral influence over the natives than with material and physical support, because it seems only too probable that Stanley will have lost not a few of his followers and consumed the bulk of his stores in his long and arduous struggle through the querulous populations, the tortuous mountain paths, the dense trackless forests and the sloughs and papyrus marshes of the Mabode country. Once having met and joined their forces, and as soon as Stanley and his followers have recovered from their exhaustion, they may have made in company a reconnaissance northwards to test the present strength of the Mahdi's position on the White Nile.

Having suggested the possibility of Mr. Stanley's return by way of the Western Soudan, Mr. Johnston says:

I do not see any particular reason why Stanley should hurry back. It is understood that he left instructions with Barttelot to follow him after a certain lapse of time, provided that he heard no news, and no doubt the Congo route closed to Stanley behind his advance, on account of the jealous opposition of the natives to his penetration of their countries, and consequently, although able to force his way through, he was unable to send back messengers to communicate with Barttelot on any place on the Congo. Possibly, knowing that Barttelot had orders to follow him after a certain interval of time, he may now be anxiously awaiting his arrival in the basin of the Nile. It must not be forgotten that, whether he be associated with Emin or not, Stanley, as far as we know, is not quite alone, because he is accompanied by Mr. Jephson. No doubt Stanley has been staying in the vicinity of the Nile to help Emin Pasha to reorganise his province. Having been probably prevented by the enormous difficulties of his route from supplying Emin with the reinforcements of arms and stores originally intended for him, he is desirous of compensating for this disappointment by remaining a longer time with Emin to assist him with his personal co-operation. I do not see why he should feel any pressing need to allay anxiety as to his fate; although his friends are almost represented by the entire population of Great Britain and America, he is practically a solitary man, unmarried and without relations. . . . Moreover, he is so circumstanced, that by an extraordinary series of simultaneous mishaps, both he and Emin, with every wish to let us know where they are and what they are doing, are really unable to open up communication with the outside world. The Congo is cut off from them by the hostility of the Aruwimi and Mabode peoples. The tribes in Bunyoro interrupt intercourse with the Zanzibar coast, and even the rumours descending the Nile and penetrating to us *vià* Khartoum and Suakin have temporarily ceased, owing to the investment of the latter place by the hostile Soudanese Arabs. . . . It is now to the Imperial British East African Company that we must look for news of Stanley and Emin. Lieutenant Swayne has already been despatched by the company on an expedition towards the interior, and it is reported that a second caravan is being organised to proceed to the Victoria Nyanza. Soon the Imperial British East African Company will be able to give us news of Stanley, and re-open communications with Emin Pasha. Most opportunely, affairs in Buganda are taking a promising aspect.

Defending Mr. Stanley from irresponsible critics who, not having personally witnessed his mode of procedure in Africa, are apt to picture him as a somewhat truculent pioneer, Mr. Johnston describes his conciliatory methods:

To call oneself "Mwana wa Bula Matadi"—the child of the Stone-breaker (Stanley)—was, as I have elsewhere and formerly described, a sure passport to the friendship of the riverain natives. Stanley is loth to resort to force, not from sentimental reasons, but because he, as an experienced African traveller, realises the futility of travelling through savage countries as an enemy, where you must alternately fight pitched battles for your life and struggle against impending starvation induced by the severe boycotting of the natives. He would, you may be sure, only attack and kill in absolute self-defence, to prevent the ruin of his expedition; but he is such a past master in the art of managing that child-man, the untutored savage, that it will have been only under circumstances of the gravest danger and the cruellest provocation that in his march from the Aruwimi to the Nile he will have given orders to fire on the hostile natives. Often, no doubt, he will have stopped to talk, to argue, to playfully cajole, to dissipate obstructions and hostility with wheedling words and humorous tricks. I remember his once saying to me, just as I was starting to ascend the Congo, "Pat a native, slap him if you will with the open hand, but never strike him with the closed fist; and never shoot until you are first attacked and escape seems hopeless." This was meant—and I, too, quote it—as both literal and figurative advice. The "patting policy" is the only one that carries an explorer safely through Negro Africa, and it is the one that men like Livingstone, Speke, Grant, Kirk, Thomson, De Brazza, Emin, Schweinfurth, Lonsdale, Coquilhat, and Vangele have pursued with such success.

THE NEW WIMBLEDON.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation, representing the National Rifle Association, waited upon Mr. Stanhope privately at the War Office, with a view to ask the assistance of the Government in the acquirement of ground near London for the future annual prize meetings of volunteers. The Earl of Wemyss, who was accompanied by the Earl of Wharncliffe, Colonel Sir H. Wilmot, M.P., Colonel Marsden, and Captain St. John Mildmay, laid before the Secretary of State for War particulars of the various sites which have been submitted to the Association, and stated the difficulties which had been encountered in finding a suitable substitute for Wimbledon-common, within a few miles from the metropolis. These matters Mr. Stanhope was invited to take into consideration, and to defer his answer. The Sites Committee had a meeting at the offices of the association in the morning, when the proposal of the Executive County Committee of Cannock Chase was discussed. If Cannock Chase should be selected by the Council, the local committee offer, within four weeks, to hand over the freehold of the land for the ranges and camp as a free gift to the National Rifle Association, the London and North-Western Railway Company undertaking to extend their line to a station which they will construct at a distance of 300 yards from the site. The importance of studying the interests of metropolitan volunteers was represented to the Sites Committee, and figures showing the proportionate number of metropolitan and provincial entries were submitted. Stress was also laid upon the fact that there is an insufficiency of rifle ranges for class firing conveniently to be reached from the City. In support of the proposal to hold the annual gatherings of the Association on the west side of Staines Moor, a public meeting of the inhabitants of Windsor took place yesterday, in the Town Hall of the Royal borough. The accessibility of the spot selected was insisted upon as one of its chief recommendations.

THE NAVY.—Yesterday, at Devonport, her Majesty's screw gun-boat Pheasant, six guns, was commissioned by Lieut.-Commander William C. B. Johnson, with a complement of seventy-five officers and men, to relieve the Goshawk on the Cape of Good Hope Station. At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Staff-paymaster—Frederic George Farrow, to the Hecla (to date Nov. 6). Staff-Surgeon—George Desparд Twigg, to the Hecla (to date Nov. 6). Surgeons—Sidney Herbert Yonel, to the Ganges (to date 30th inst.); William John Colborne, to the Hecla (to date Nov. 6). Clerk—George Price Wilson, to the Hecla (to date Nov. 6). Gunner—George Ellis, to the Bellerophon (to date 30th inst.). Carpenter—Michael Byrne, to the Hecla (to date Nov. 6).

THE EAST-END MURDERS.—In appealing for funds to enable the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee to carry on their investigations into the recent murders in the East-end, the hon. secretary, writing from 74, Mile-end-road, points out the services his colleagues have already rendered, the payment of men to patrol the streets by night, the first offer of a reward which was made by any organised body, and many important pieces of information communicated to the police. Owing to the outlay entailed by their work the committee feel themselves unable to continue it unless assisted by outside help from the public.

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NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, OCT. 30.

Count Deym, the newly-appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, arrived here the day before yesterday to be sworn as Privy Councillor and to thank the Emperor for his appointment. On leaving Vienna Count Deym will return to Munich to present his letters of recall and will proceed to his new post in the course of next month. His Excellency is sure to meet with a hearty welcome in London Society, as both he and the Countess made themselves exceedingly popular during a previous stay in the metropolis, which extended over several years. Count Deym began his diplomatic career in St. Petersburg in 1860, and after being several times promoted at the Austrian Embassy in Paris, he was sent, in 1874, as First Secretary to the Legation at the Vatican, and was subsequently transferred in a similar capacity to the Embassy in London. Count Deym was elected in 1879 to the Reichsrath by the large landed proprietors of Bohemia, and in the same year the rank of Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary was conferred upon him. During his Parliamentary career he belonged to the Conservative party, and adhered throughout to his Conservative principles. He is now a perpetual member of the Chamber of Peers. Count Deym has long been known as an ardent admirer of English manners and customs, in proof of which I may mention that English is spoken with the greatest fluency by every member of his family. The Count was appointed Austrian Minister to the Bavarian Court in January, 1887, where he succeeded Baron von Bruck, who was transferred to Madrid. Seldom has an ambassador gone to a new post under better auspices of success. Count Deym is going to a country he likes as the representative of the Continental nation which happens to be at present the most popular amongst Englishmen.

The German Emperor intends visiting Athens in the course of next summer.

One of the most hideous crimes on record in this country prompted by conjugal jealousy was perpetrated in Vienna on Monday night. A middle-aged woman named Maschner, the wife of a respectable watchmaker, suspected her husband of infidelity. After drinking the best part of a small bottle of plum-brandy, she provided herself with a phial of vitriol, and when her husband was fast asleep she poured the contents on the lower part of his body. The man sprung out of his bed, writhing with pain, and screamed for "help," when the wretched woman threw more vitriol into his face. The neighbours on breaking open the door, found the watchmaker rolling on the floor in unspeakable agony. His wife, too, had poured some of the vitriol on the lower part of her own person, hoping to die with him and escape punishment. Both husband and wife were conveyed to the Hospital, where they lie in a critical state.

Strange to say, a deed in many respects similar to the preceding was committed at a Vienna hotel a few days previously, but was hushed up. A married woman named Bishop was deserted some time ago by her husband, who left the town with another lady. They met by chance in the street the other day. The wife feigned to be reconciled with her husband, and induced him to take her for the night to an hotel. They supped together, and afterwards visited a *café chantant* before retiring to the hotel in question. When the man was fast asleep his wife, who had armed herself with a sharp carving-knife, inflicted horrible injuries upon him, and he was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt arrived here to-day with a French company, including M. Damala, to give a series of performances at the "Theater-an-der-Wien." Every available seat for the whole series was sold a week ago, although the places were raised to fancy prices.

Some disappointment is experienced amongst the *habitués* of the Opera that Madame Patti is not coming to Vienna this season.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Stocks opened firm. Business during the afternoon was irregular, but the market, nevertheless, closed steady. Money easy. Petroleum easier. Flour, firmer tendency. Sugar, weak. Tin, easier. Iron, firm, but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 84
Cable Transfers	4 88	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95	95
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127½	127½
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84	84½
Canada Southern Shares	54½	54¾
Canadian Pacific Shares	55½	55
Central of New Jersey Shares	88	88½
Central Pacific Shares	35½	35½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	109½	109½
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	110¾	111
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	142¼	141½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	65¾	66¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	138¼	138¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18	18
Illinois Central Shares	115½	115
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103¼	103¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59	59¾
Michigan Central Shares	88	89
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11¼	11
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28¾	28¾
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100½	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	109	109¼
New York, Ontario, and Western	16	16¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26	26¾
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60½	60½
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	54	54¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23¾	23¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29¾	30
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	49	49¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shs.	27¾	28
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	64	64½
St. Louis & S. Francsco. First Pf. Shrs.	110	108
Union Pacific Shares	64	64¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27	27½
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	46,000	84,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	26,000	4,000
Petroleum, Crude	6½	6½
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7¾
Spirits of Turpentine	44½	44½
Lard, Wilcox's	8 90	8 75
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	8 75	8 65
Lard, Fairbank's	9 00	9 00
Tallow, Prime City	5¾	5¾
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5⅛	5
Corn, New Western	49	49
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	115	116¼
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	115¼	116
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¾	15¾
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.80 4.00	3.85 4.05
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	23 25	22 90
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 32½	17 30
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4½d	4½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	9-32	9-32
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55½	55¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅛	9⅛

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Wheat at the opening was steady, nominally unchanged, but the market declined early in the day, with sales as follows: December, 115½; January, 116¾; and November, at 113. A reaction ensued on reports of Chicago speculators buying, also on reports from Minneapolis that the stocks of spring wheat in country elevators and in farmers' hands are small. The market sold up somewhat quickly, and, after free covering by shorts, the closing is strong ½c to 1½c over yesterday. On the curb values further improved about ½c.

Sales, futures, 5,744,000 bushels; spot, 11,000 bushels. Receipts, 70,000 bushels; same day last year, 244,530. Clearances, 20,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	114½	114½	115½	117¾	—	121
Yesterday	113¾	113¾	115¼	116¾	—	120¼

Corn opened unchanged, but gave way early in the day, owing to heavier receipts, November selling at 46½ and December at 46½ to 46¾c. With a fair export trade and in sympathy with wheat the market closes steady unchanged to ¼c lower.

Sales, futures, 1,392,000 bushels; spot, 178,000 bushels. Receipts, 240,000 bushels; same day last year, 151,835. Clearances, 210,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	46¾	46¾	46½	46¾
Yesterday	46¾	46¾	46¾	—

Lard opened steady, but fell off on "bulls" unloading, also in unison with Chicago advices and heavier movement of hogs in the West. The cash trade continues quiet, but the close is steady at a slight fall.

Sales, 1,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	8.62	8.38	8.37	8.38
Yesterday	—	8.50	8.38	8.38	8.39

Coffee opened easy 25 points down for current month and 5 points lower for November and December. Only a light trade was concluded, but on "bears" buying to cover the market leaves off steady with distant deliveries 5 to 15 points dearer.

Sales, 40,200 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	13.20	13.00	12.85	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.75	12.70	
Yesterday—	13.75	13.20	12.85	12.75	12.70	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.60	12.60

Cotton has again given way, mainly on local traders selling. The closing is easy at 3 to 6 points fall.

Sales, 34,400 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.39	9.40	9.55	9.65	9.76	9.86	9.96	10.06	10.12
Yesterday—	9.46	9.45	9.59	9.70	9.80	9.90	9.98	10.08	10.17

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened easier at 83¾, and have been in improved demand, mainly to cover sales, closing steady ½c over yesterday, at 84¼.

Sales, 3,798,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 58,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 99,000 barrels.

Copper has been inactive, with no sales reported, closing nominally at 17 30 for November delivery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Wheat at the opening was weaker, prices being ½c down. "Bears" bought freely to cover later, and a sharp advance took place. Local traders operated freely on the "bull" side, and the closing is strong 1½c to 3c up. After the official closing May was quoted about ½c higher.

Receipts, 380,000 bushels; same day last year, 775,989 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	117½	118	119¾	118	120¾
Yesterday	116	116½	118	115	118

Corn opened unchanged, and on expected heavy receipts has had a quiet market, closing, however, steady with little alteration.

Receipts, 550,000 bushels; same day last year, 338,925 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	40¾	40¾	39½	37¾	38¾
Yesterday	40½	40½	39	37½	38¾

Lard was 2½ points dearer this morning, and ruled a steady trade. Heavier receipts of hogs, however, caused a quieter feeling, and after a moderate business the closing is steady, 2½ to 7½ points down.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.12½	8.10	8.05	8.10
Yesterday	8.20	8.12½	8.07½	8.12½

Pork has been sold by holders of near positions, and closes steady 5 to 27½ points down.

Receipts: Hogs, 16,000; same day last year, 30,928.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.47½	14.40	14.40
Yesterday	14.75	14.45	14.45

Ribs have had a steady market with little selling, and the closing values are unchanged.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.55	—	7.37½	—
Yesterday	7.55	—	7.37½	—

Bacon a quiet but steady trade. Light hogs are unchanged, and heavy hogs 5 points dearer.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 47,000; same day last year, 72,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.90	5.35	5.50
Yesterday	7.90	5.35	5.45

Provisions generally have ruled steady.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

His Grace the Duke of Westminster has signed the manifesto of the London School Board Election Committee which has been issued to the ratepayers of the metropolis in opposition to the policy of the present Board.

The Rev. Joseph R. Diggle, chairman of the Board, writes: "Personally I have had ample opportunity of considering this manifesto. For at least ten days I have had a draft of it in my possession.

"(1) It is stated that 'there is one scheme alone adopted by the present Board under which as many as 46,601 children, the children of the poorest parents, have been turned away from school for not bringing their school-pence. These children are the very children whom the schools were intended to serve.' The official returns of the Board show that from Oct. 4, 1886, to Sept. 28, 1888—that is in a period of two years—45,918 cases have been dealt with under the non-admittance clauses of the regulations relating to the payment of school fees. There is not the slightest evidence to show that these are 'the children of the poorest parents.' On the contrary the same returns show that 32,224 of them returned to school and paid the fee, whilst 8,241 of them had their fees remitted or cancelled, and the remainder are accounted for under a variety of miscellaneous headings.

"(2) It is stated that 'although the growth of the population requires an additional school provision for 15,000 children per annum—that is, 45,000 children in all—the present Board have only projected during three years 25,000 school places, leaving a large deficit which will have to be made up by future boards at increased expense to the ratepayers.' This statement contains the unfounded assumption that 'the growth of the population requires an additional school provision for 15,000 children.' As a plain matter of fact, Mr. Buxton estimated this growth three years ago as at the rate then of 12,000 per year, and since that time the rate of growth has been considerably reduced. But after all this is a matter of opinion, where mistakes are excusable. No similar excuse can be made for direct misstatement of fact. The present Board leave no deficit whatever of school accommodation to be made up by their successors. The by-laws committee's report for March, 1888, shows that for the first time in the history of the School Board the already existing school accommodation exceeds the number of school places required by 1,438 school places. Besides this, there are at the present time 38,466 school places projected to meet future requirements; and in addition to these there are fourteen new sites projected, for which the number of school places has not been definitely arranged; but, assuming that schools, accommodating each 800 children, are erected on these sites—an accommodation much below the average of new Board schools—they represent a further projected accommodation of 11,200 school places. This gives a total of 49,666 school places projected, which is more than sufficient to meet any normal growth of the population during the next three years.

"(3) I come now to the question of the reduction in expenditure. It is stated: 'As to the reduction in the rate, when this claim is investigated it will be seen that the reduction is more apparent than real, especially when it is borne in mind that during the term of the present Board there has been a general raising of the assessment throughout the metropolis. As a matter of fact the net expenditure is £59,449 higher than that of the last year of the previous Board. Some at least of the reductions which have been made have been short-sighted and extravagant economies. Instead of plainly stating what the reduction has been, this manifesto insinuates that it is only a reduction of the rate through a proportionate advance in the total assessment. And yet not a single person who has taken any interest in School Board matters has the least excuse for ignorance upon this point. The total amount demanded from the rating authorities was £1,045,365 in 1885-6; £1,128,046 in 1886-7; £1,070,325 in 1887-8, and £1,028,213 in 1888-9. One of the signatories to this manifesto, at least, knows that £60,000 was deducted from the estimate of 1885-6, prior to the then School Board election; that, consequently, the current account was constantly overdrawn, and that it remained overdrawn at the end of the financial year. And although, as compared even with the amount demanded at that time, the amount demanded now is £17,000 less; the Board are now educating 50,000 more children, and have to meet on account of the advance of teachers' salaries, and the payment on account of loans, increased charges to the amount of over £100,000 per year more than in 1885-6. This reduction has nothing in the world to do with a reduction in the rate per pound upon the value of the total assessment of London. And yet gentlemen who profess to address us, not in 'any party spirit,' deliberately insinuate that a reduction equal to £250,000 per year is due to an increased assessment, and having stated that it is more apparent than real they carefully suppress both its amount and extent."

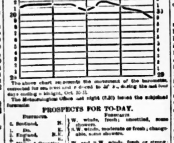
SCULLING MATCHES IN AUSTRALIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SYDNEY, Oct. 27 (delayed in transmission).—The sculling match between Peter Kemp and H. Searle for £500 a side and the championship was rowed to-day over the Parramatta course, and resulted in a victory for Searle, who led from start to the finish, and won by thirty lengths, in 22min 44sec. The championship, to which Kemp sustained his claim by his recent defeat of Hanlan, thus passes to Searle.

SYDNEY, Oct. 29 (delayed in transmission).—Peter Kemp rowed a match to-day, on the Parramatta River, against Matterson, and beat him easily.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 30-31.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N.	W. winds, fresh; unsettled, some showers.
1. Do. E.	S.W. winds, moderate or fresh; changeable, some showers.
2. England, N.E.	
3. Do. E.	W. and S.W. winds, fresh or strong; changeable, some showers, with bright intervals.
4. Midland Counties.	
5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	
6. Scotland, W.	Same as Nos. 1 and 2.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	S.W. winds, strong; unsettled, some rain.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).	
9. Ireland, N.	
10. Do. S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Wednesday (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
29·96 Rising.	50°	W.N.W. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

SCARBRO'.—Bar. 30·10; wind W.; overcast, with rain till noon, then finer; night cloudy and threatening.

BUXTON.—Bar. 29·[illegible], falling; wind S., light; weather dull and showery.

KINGSWEAR.—Bar. 29·98, falling; therm. 63°; wind S.S.E.; sky overcast.

FAIR.—Bar. 30·15; therm. at noon 65°; weather fine and warm.

PRAWLE POINT.—Wind W., fresh; sea moderate.

LIZARD.—Wind W., fresh; fine; sea moderate.

HOLYHEAD.—Wind W., fresh; misty and showery; sea rather rough.

DOVER.—Bar. 29·90, falling all day, rising to-night; wind light, variable during day, fresh to-night; raining hard all day, fine night; sea moderate; steamers had good passages.

Fresh N.W. wind and cool, fair weather probable.

Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., was released from Tullamore Gaol yesterday morning. He received addresses and was loudly cheered.

THE WEATHER AT ST. PETERSBURG.—Lloyd's agent at St. Petersburg telegraphed yesterday: "Last night it blew a strong gale from the West. The river is full of drift ice, which, it is reported, carried away several lighters."

MRS. GORDON-BAILLIE.—Cash versus Credit.—"Some of the victims have already awoke to a knowledge of the fact; the moral of the tradesmen and others in the future will probably be a rigid adherence to the excellent system of cash, instead of the delusive one of credit." Why should those who are honest pay for those who are dishonest?—S. Geoff and Co., 17, King-street, Covent-garden, sell for cash only. Send for catalogue, 10,000 articles.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Ulsters [illegible], £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £3, half-price; [illegible] fur-lined coats, £3 and £5. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouse, 52, 53, Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

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GAIETY THEATRE.

So far as dramatic form and appropriate colour are concerned, "Faust up to Date," produced last night, is an infinitely better and more enjoyable entertainment than many of its popular predecessors. Mr. George R. Sims and Mr. Henry Pettitt have been bold enough to destroy and trample under foot the three-act burlesque, with all its elaborate tediousness and senseless show; they have determined to keep the costly stage-manager in his place, and to use him only when he is wanted; they have placed pun and song and dance and retort before procession and panoply; they have sought to amuse their audience rather than astonish them, to play upon the mind before the eye; and, when a few little corrections have been made, as they easily can be with such a good subject to work upon, the hearty cheers that greeted the first act will be pronounced with less hesitation at the close of the second. Our authors show their supreme confidence in themselves and in their knowledge of the stage in selecting such a subject, done to death, as it has been, by other hands and in other times. We cannot honestly say that the theme has never been better treated; but there is an attempt here and there to start a vein of originality which only fails owing to a faulty selection of artists or a feebleness in handling what might otherwise have proved a very happy idea. For instance, the notion of marrying Margaret on the sly, and arresting the success of her nuptials by making her a ward in Chancery, and bringing on the scene an intervening Lord Chancellor, has a taste of Gilbertian fun about it; but it falls flat, owing to the selection of a Lord Chancellor who may be an excellent young gentleman, but is, unhappily, quite destitute of humour. Again, the frequent allusions to balloons, Baldwin's experiments, and London Exhibitions—whether Italian or Irish—promise well, start with a flourish, but incontinently end in smoke. They suggest a funny idea, but it is never carried to completion. These little difficulties apart, with a total revision of the prison scene in the last act, which is a blot on the picture, and suddenly depresses the audience at exactly the wrong time—dark scenes in burlesques are invariably a mistake—there is no reason to doubt that this wholesome and clever entertainment, bright and varied as it is, well-written, genial, often witty and always hearty, will pleasantly tide over the time until the favourites of many years return to their loyal admirers, full of honours won in other countries.

After going through the burlesque scene by scene and noting its effect upon a singularly sympathetic audience; after noticing that quick appreciation for talent which was shown last night when an uncommonly pretty dance by four clever and pretty nobodies was applauded as heartily and admired as sincerely as if it had been danced by a Kate Vaughan, assisted by her innumerable imitators, it strikes the spectator with surprise that Herr Meyer Lutz, the composer did not insist upon employing to greater effect the lovely voice and pure musical style of Miss Florence St. John, who phrased as charmingly and looked as young as she did a dozen years ago; and that the authors did not make better use of the talent of Mr. Harry Parker, who so admirably started and so loyally finished these two chapters of fun. Miss St. John, of course, played Margaret. She was in good voice, in good health, and in good spirits. She spoke her lines far better than many of her companions, changing from guileless innocence and mellifluous tones of endearment to an air of downright vulgarity with startling effect. At one minute she would be an ideal Margaret, dreaming about her unknown admirer:

> "I wonder how it is I can forget
> The words of that young gentlemen I met,
> His under lip has that peculiar curl
> That marks the Marquis or suggests the Earl."

At another, to Siebel's rapture "I love you, Meg; I'll love you till I die!" idealism sank into Cockney bathos with the cutting retort, spoken with the air of Billingsgate, "Oh, take a run!" Miss Florence St. John understands the true spirit of burlesque, and the pity of it is that her talent is in this instance poorly utilised; for the acting character is but feeble, and the composer, who has at last a voice to write for, a musician on whom he can confidently lean, who is as true as a well-tuned bell, employs her chiefly in concerted music, and puts her off with only one difficult and ineffective ballad. Miss Florence St. John should have at least three songs, for on good music chiefly the success of these burlesques depends. The best singers and the best actor were, comparatively speaking, out in the cold. Amends were made by the useful and constant employment of Mr. E. J. Lonnen, a first-class burlesque actor and indefatigable worker, and Mr. George Stone, who is a funny comedian but indifferent singer. Mr. Lonnen's Mephisto is a lively, nervous, industrious piece of work; he keeps the thing going; his spirits are of great value; and though his new Irish song, "Enniscorthy," specially written by Mr. Martin, is precisely the same that we have heard before, with the same style of words to the self-same tune, delivered in precisely the same way, except that it has an Irish chorus with blackthorns and skulls to crack in the "two Macs" fashion, the burlesque might have ended in collapse. The opportunity for Mr. Stone's humour came with Valentine's comic death-curse—a stale old expedient in burlesque long before the memorable days of Robson—and the pair, Lonnen and Stone, worked hard and well from start unto finish. The new comer, who played the important character of Faust, is Miss Fanny Robina, an experienced young lady, who probably graduated in the music-halls, and gained more respect for her intelligence than admiration for her physical realisation of Margaret's lover. The prettiest face and figure by far on the stage belonged to Miss Jenny M'Nulty, who was properly cast for the page Siebel, and played it both gracefully and well.

The scenery, by Mr. Ryan, Mr. W. Telbin, and Mr. E. G. Banks, was as pretty as it was appropriate, and, for once in a way, the dresses were not ridiculously overdone in material and accessories. The burlesque, as a play, lost nothing whatever from its modest but bright appearance, for the inevitable processional chance came for Mr. Charles Harris with the return of the soldiers, headed by Valentine, when the various groups of pretty and gorgeously-attired girls divided into mechanical sections at the order of a monotonous gong in the prompt box. Stage armies have become stereotyped: cannot the stage manager give us a little variety, and keep his signal gong out of hearing? The best-written song is one sung with great effect by Mr. Lonnen, as Mephisto, called "I shall have 'em," which comments on the various humbugs of the hour who will eventually fall into the red gentleman's power, and, as usual, the most atrocious puns created the greatest merriment. Even Mr. H. J. Byron would scarcely have dared such an answer to

"These sapphires are the finest I have seen"

as

"Ah, what I've *sapphired* for your sake, my queen!"

A far better, though very ancient, pun, that escaped almost unnoticed, was one on aerial flights—

"To fly! Why, that's a matter of *o-pinion*."

But what did it all matter, and why attempt to dissect such a piece of harmless nonsense? The authors were called and cheered just as heartily as if they had written a serious drama that aimed at literary distinction, and the musical jingle of Herr Meyer Lutz was probably more appreciated than his well-known sacred music for organ and choir. The evening passed off without discord, the audience was amiable, and the last comic version of "Faust" will run as long as it is wanted; but Miss St. John must have some more songs before Herr Lutz sets sail for America. If not, she will be obliged to revive some of her old ones, an idea that will not be scorned; for burlesque with original music is, on the whole, a mistake. If people don't mind an old story they certainly do not object to old tunes. In these entertainments familiarity certainly does not breed contempt.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—In the opinion of many the value of electricity as a therapeutic agency has not been sufficiently recognised in the past, and of late years there has been a growing tendency to extend its use. A distinct step has been made in this direction by the establishment, in Regent-street, of an Institute of Medical Electricity, which was inaugurated last night by a conversazione in the rooms of the Medical Society of London, Chandos-street. The patrons of the institute include the Earl of Winchilsea, the Earl of Mar, Viscount Templetown, Lord Mostyn, and Lord Aberdare; while among the visitors are Sir John Lubbock, Sir W. Guyer Hunter, Sir Morell Mackenzie, Professor Hughes, and Dr. W. H. Stone, of St. Thomas's Hospital. Mr. Lant Carpenter explained the objects of the institute, which are to provide establishments where electrical treatment can be obtained under the direction of qualified medical advisers; to encourage physiological investigation with a view to the further development of curative electricity, and to provide medical men with trustworthy electrical apparatus and instruments for the diagnosis and treatment of disease—the rooms being free to qualified practitioners at all times. In the course of the evening Professor Silvanus Thompson delivered an address, with experimental illustrations on old and new views of magnetism, leading up to the conclusion that magnetism is the result of the circulation of electrical currents among the particles or atoms of certain forms of matter. The professor paid a well-merited eulogy to Dr. Wm. Gilbert, Queen Elizabeth's physician, the real founder of the science of magnetism, the beginner of modern scientific investigation, who practised the inductive method before Bacon taught it, and spent years of his life and £5,000 of his money in magnetic researches, in the beauty and simplicity of which he was hardly, if at all, surpassed by Faraday himself. This honour to a doctor, the father of modern electric and magnetic science, was singularly appropriate to the inauguration of an institution in which the experts of the healing art accept the services of the magnet and the electric current.

The season for the Italian Exhibition, West Brompton, terminates to-night, the doors remaining open until eleven o'clock.

The Committee of the French Hospital and Dispensary (Leicester-place, Leicester-square) have received from the Lord Mayor (Sir Polydore de Keyser) £50 towards the building fund of the new French Hospital to be erected in Shaftesbury-avenue.

IMPURE WATER.—A correspondent states: It has been found that the whole of the wells in Clarence Victualling Yard, Portsmouth, from which her Majesty's ships on the Portsmouth station are supplied, are so contaminated by gas that they have all been ordered to be closed immediately. The pipes supplying the victualling yard with gas were laid near the wells, and, as they had become old and leaky, the gas percolated through the soil and tainted the water.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

BRIGHTON NOTES.

With the race hill shrouded in mist and rain falling in torrents the Autumn fixture at Brighton promised, as concerns the opening day, to be as bad as last year, and a mere handful of people had assembled until just before the first race. Then, however, affairs overhead took a favourable turn, and if the alteration came too late to be of much benefit in the matter of stand receipts, the major portion of the sport was brought to issue under a bright sky. The fear overnight of small fields was not removed, and things progressed very quietly after a party of eleven had put in an appearance for the Selling Hurdle Plate. This fell to the share of one of the novices, Nell Cook, who would have beaten Carder by more than a neck if she had not jumped too high at the last hurdles. At the same time she was lucky to win, as if Lady Onslow had not swerved at this point so that she came into collision with the rails the verdict would have been secured for an Epsom stable. Devonshire Lass should have been beaten by Queen's Herald in the Balcombe Plate, which was confined to the pair when Buckrose had shot his bolt; but there is no gainsaying the style in which St. Symphorien carried off the Marine Plate, and those who judged the market correctly obtained 5 to 2 about him. He had opened at shorter odds, and the reaction was brought about by the strong demand for Edlington and Velleda. A real outsider triumphed in the Brighton Nursery, and this was Janet Dunbar, who would have been unapproached from start to finish except for the unsustained challenge of Domino at the foot of the hill. Negligent did no better than in the Criterion Nursery at Newmarket, and Gaillarde failed to keep up the form betrayed at Kempton Park. Dornoch, a cast-off from the service of the Duke of Westminster, took a winning turn in the Autumn Plate; and then two hot favourites were bowled over, Golden Fleece succumbing to Treasure in the Kemp Town Plate, and Sienna to Juliet in the Welter Handicap. Of this pair, Sienna went all to pieces opposite the stand, and, after appearing to have the race in hand, was well beaten in a very few strides. There was no betting upon the Liverpool Cup, and all the trade, such as it was, did not extend beyond the London market. The decline of Trayles to 8 to 1 gave some sort of colour to the report that he might be missing to-morrow from the list of acceptances, while the booking of 100 to 8 about Bismarck seemed a surprise, considering the statement that the insurance had been effected for him to leave Southampton on Friday week *en route* to Buenos Ayres. Under the circumstances the Liverpool Cup is best left alone until the "contents" are known.

At Brighton to-morrow SCOTTISH MINSTREL may win the Southdown Hurdle Handicap, DECORUM the Shoreham Nursery, DIANA the Hassocks Plate, ARISTOS or YOUR GRACE the Bristol Mile Nursery, BALVARRAN or SULPHUR the Rottingdean Plate, ST. DOMINIC the Town Plate, and MELLIFONT or WHITEHALL the All-aged Plate.

HOTSPUR.

Tuesday Night.

LONDON BETTING—TUESDAY.

Some rather important changes occurred upon the Liverpool Cup to-day, and there was very little to choose between Acme, Trayles, and Cactus for point of favouritism, as 8 to 1 was finally offered on the field. Ashplant and Fullerton advanced to 9 to 1, and Bismarck, who opened at 20 to 1, left off at 100 to 8 (taken and wanted). Danbydale stood at 100 to 6, and Tommy Tittlemouse was backed at 20 to 1. Attila and Sorrento found favour at 33 to 1. Prices:

LIVERPOOL CUP.

8 to 1 agst Acme (t and off)
8 to 1 — Trayles (off)
100 to 12 — Cactus (t and off)
9 to 1 — Ashplant (t)
9 to 1 — Fullerton (t)
100 to 8 — Bismarck (t & w)
100 to 6 agst Danbydale (t & o)
20 to 1 — Tommy Tittlemouse (t)
33 to 1 — Attila (t and off)
33 to 1 — Sorrento (t)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

BRIGHTON AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
SELLING HURDLE RACE (11)	Nell Cook	A. Nightingall.	6 to 1
BALCOMBE PLATE (5)	Devonshire Lass	S. Loates	6 to 4
MARINE PLATE (5)	St. Symphorien	G. Barrett	5 to 2
BRIGHTON NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE (5)	Janet Dunbar	Allsopp	10 to 1
AUTUMN PLATE (7)	Dornoch	T. Cannon, jun.	9 to 2
KEMP TOWN PLATE (5)	Treasure	A. Nightingall.	4 to 1
WELTER HANDICAP PLATE (3)	Juliet	Mr. D. Thirlwell	4 to 1

EAST RIDING CLUB (HULL) MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
DRINGHOE HUNTERS (3)	Mowbray	Dr. Dougall	11 to 4
HARTHILL NURSERY (6)	Rebus	Finley	2 to 1
CLUB STAND PLATE (7)	Prince Rudolph	Captain Fisher	5 to 1
WYKE ALL-AGED SELLING (9)	Lente	Finley	5 to 2
ROWLSTON NURSERY HANDICAP (8)	Brink	Fagan	7 to 4
PAULL PLATE (3)	Rushout	H. Luke	2 to 5

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

BRIGHTON AUTUMN MEETING—TUESDAY.

A SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; weight for age; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.

Mr. Howett's Nell Cook, by New Holland—Bide-a-Wee, 3 yrs, 10st 3lb (A. Nightingall) 1
Mr. S. Woodland's Carder, 3 yrs, 10st 3lb (Mr. S. Woodlands, jun.) 2
Mr. A. Spalding's Stanislas, 5 yrs, 12st (G. Lowe) 3
Mr. Kennedy's Tankerville, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (T. Brooker) 0
Mr. Haskins' Ben Bolt, aged, 12st (W. Nightingall) 0
Mr. S. Woodlands' Relief, 3 yrs, 10st 3lb (A. Roberts) 0
Mr. T. Johnson's Lady Onslow, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (Wingfield) 0
Mr. Whitehouse's Taxation, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (Dowse) 0
Mr. N. H. Russell's The Colt, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (Escott) 0
Mr. Savage's Calpurnia, 3 yrs, 10st 3lb (Corner) 0
Mr. A. L. Popham's Golden Love, 3 yrs, 10st 3lb (Cudmo) 0
(Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst The Colt, 5 to 1 agst Ben Bolt, 6 to 1 agst Nell Cook, 7 to 1 agst Stanislas, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

Stanislas made play from Lady Onslow, with Carder, Ben Bolt, and Nell Cook next and Tankerville last, for half the journey, when Lady Onslow took the lead, and retained it to the last hurdles. She then gave way to the three placed, of whom Nell Cook caught Carder opposite the stand and won a good race by a neck; a head between second and third. Lady Onslow was fourth, Relief fifth, Carder sixth, and Tankerville last. The winner was bought in for 170 guineas.

The BALCOMBE PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, with certain allowances; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. J. W. Haskins' Devonshire Lass, by Furness, dam by St. Albans—No Name, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (S. Loates) 1
Mr. Atkinson's Queen's Herald, 3 yrs, 8st 13lb (Escott) 2
Mr. D. Thirlwell's Buckrose, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (car 7st 13lb) (Halsey) 3
Mr. J. Jarvis's Temora, 6 yrs, 10st 4lb (Mr. D. Thirlwell) 0
Mr. J. J. Clark's Little Nell, 2 yrs, 7st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Poole) 0
(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Devonshire Lass, 5 to 2 agst Queen's Herald, 5 to 1 agst Temora, 7 to 1 agst Buckrose, and 10 to 1 agst Little Nell.

Buckrose showed the way clear of Temora and Queen's Herald to the distance, when Buckrose was beaten, and was passed by Devonshire Lass and Queen's Herald, the former of whom won by a head; three lengths divided second and third. Little Nell was left at the post. The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

The MARINE PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 88 yards). 20 entries.

Mr. J. Hammond's St. Symphorien, by Muncaster—St. Editha, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Renown, 3 yrs, 7st (Wall) 2
Mr. R. Crest's Edlington, aged, 7st 5lb (Warne) 3
Mr. A. Spalding's Velleda, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb (car 7st 3lb) (Calder) 0
Mr. C. J. Merry's Variety, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb (Bradbury) 0
(Winner trained by Waugh.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst St. Symphorien, 100 to 30 agst Edlington, 7 to 2 agst Velleda, 5 to 1 agst Renown, and 6 to 1 agst Variety.

Velleda led from Variety, with St. Symphorien and Renown next, to the distance, where the favourite drew out and won by three lengths; a bad third. Variety was last.

The BRIGHTON NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 88 yards).

Mr. H. Nichols' Janet Dunbar, by Lammermoor—Vis, 6st 8lb (Allsopp) 1
Mr. H. E. Beddington's Domino, 7st 5lb (M. Cannon) 2
Mr. J. Waugh's Negligent, 7st (Wall) 3
Mr. H. Mackey's Gaillarde, 7st 10lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. A. A. Clark's Drayton, 7st 7lb (car 7st 8lb) (A. White) 0
(Winner trained by Wheeler.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Domino, 11 to 4 agst Negligent, 100 to 30 agst Gaillarde, 9 to 2 agst Drayton, and 10 to 1 agst Janet Dunbar (offered).

Janet Dunbar made all the running, and won by four lengths; a bad third. Gaillarde was last.

The AUTUMN PLATE (handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; entrance 5 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. Cannon's Dornoch, by Sterling—Guipure, 3 yrs, 8st (T. Cannon, jun.) 1
Mr. Burton's Heartsease, 3 yrs, 7st (Wall) 2
Mr. Clarke's Volcano, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Poole) 3
Mr. Spalding's Iffra, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Redfern's Polynesia, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (Warne) 0
Mr. J. Jarvis's Raystone, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb (D. Poole) 0
Mr. Ormerod's Pavane, 3 yrs, 7st (car 7st 1lb) (Roberts) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst Iffra and Polynesia, 9 to 2 agst Dornoch, 6 to 1 agst Volcano, 100 to 14 agst Heartsease, 10 to 1 agst Pavane, and 100 to 8 agst Raystone.

Volcano cut out the work from Heartsease and Pavane, Iffra being next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Heartsease drew out, followed by Dornoch, who headed her opposite the stand and won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths between second and third. Iffra was fourth, Polynesia fifth, and Pavane last.

The KEMP TOWN PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb, with maiden allowances; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 88 yards).

Sir S. Lockhart's Treasure, by The Miser—The Sphynx, 8st 11lb (car 8st 12lb) (A. Nightingall) 1
Mr. Blake's Golden Fleece, 8st 11lb (Watts) 2
Mr. Merry's Puzzle, 9st (Liddiard) 3
Mr. Percy's Outcry, 8st 8lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Hobbs' c by Chypre—Surprise, 8st 11lb (Allsopp) 0
(Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst Golden Fleece, 4 to 1 agst Treasure, 9 to 2 agst Outcry, 6 to 1 agst Puzzle, and 20 to 1 agst Surprise colt.

Treasure made all the running, and won by half a length; a bad third. Surprise colt was tailed off. The winner was bought in for 355 guineas.

The WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners extra; jockeys extra. 6 furlongs. 31 entries.

Mr. R. Thirlwell's Juliet, by Edward the Confessor—Miss Ward, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb (Mr. D. Thirlwell) 1
Mr. E. Hobson's Sienna, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb (Mr. Abington) 2
Mr. W. Younger's Flower o' the May, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb (Owner) 3
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—85 to 40 on Sienna, 4 to 1 agst Juliet, 11 to 2 agst Flower o' the May.

Juliet led throughout, and won by a length and a half; a bad third.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—WEDNESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.0.—The SOUTHDOWN HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 150 sovs; winners of a hurdle race 7lb, twice 10lb extra. 2 miles.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Bellona	6	12	7	aScottish Minstrel	4	11	5	aStanislas	5	10	12
Gonfalon	a	12	2	aThe Colt	4	11	5	Theophrastus	a	10	10
Duke of Richmond	a	12	0	Retaliation, by Reverberation—Extract (h b)	a	11	0	Clydesdale	5	10	9
Garnet	6	12	0					aAlmond	5	10	4
Astrachan	5	12	0					aSachet	5	10	4
Shortbroke	4	12	0					aVolcano	3	10	0
The Starter	6	11	7								

1.30.—The SHOREHAM NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 88 yards).

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aMilady	9	0	aDecorum	8	10	aSapateo	8	4
aYum Yum	8	13	aPlunget	8	10	aPeregrine Pickle	8	2
aHedon	8	11	aNellie	8	9			

2.0.—The HASSOCKS PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs; winners of any handicap 7lb, of two or more handicaps 10lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Abeyance (7lb ex)	3	8	13	Yute Tide	5	8	4	aThrone	4	7	9
Balderdash	3	8	11	aScottish Minstrel	4	8	4	Spud	3	7	6
aDiana	3	8	7	aThe Jesuit	4	8	3	aAlexandra II.	4	7	2
Quicksand	4	8	5	aTrixie	6	7	13	aJoker	3	7	0
Ilsnatein	5	8	5	Livingstone	4	7	10	Twilight	3	7	0

2.30.—The BRISTOL MILE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; winners of a handicap 7lb, of two handicaps or of the Brighton Nursery Handicap 10lb extra. 1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aAristos	9	0	Isleworth	8	4	Kingsboat	7	0
aYour Grace	8	12	Red Anchor	8	0	aDecoit	7	0
Simonia	8	8	The Ghost	7	10	Miss Milly	7	0
F by Dutch Skater—Duchess of Parma	8	7	Hagios	7	10	Equanimity	7	0
Meadow Brown	8	5	aDecorum	7	7	aCoralite	6	12
The Wraith	8	5	Notley	7	7	Good Words, by Thunderian—Miss M'Leod	6	12
			aLilla	7	7			
			Scuttler	7	7			
			Sovereign	7	7			

3.0.—The ROTTINGDEAN PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 88 yards).

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aHazlewood	4	9	12	aVelleda	3	8	10	aAlexandra II.	4	8	0
aLucerne	3	9	7	aBelfry	4	8	4	aLarose	3	7	12
aKaunitz	3	9	5	aBalvarran	3	8	4	aMaharajah	3	7	12
aRosy Morn	5	9	0	aUltramarine	5	8	2	aSt. Ebba	3	7	12
aSulphur	4	8	12	aLittle Vixen	3	8	0				

3.30.—The TOWN PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 13lb; three, 10st; four and upwards, 10st 9lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maidens allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 1½ mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aGold and Silver	2	aCorinia	3	aHeartsease	3
aCloth of Gold	3	aSt. Dominic	3	aQueen's Herald	3
aLittle Nell	2				

4.0.—The ALL-AGED PLATE of 105 sovs, for horses that have not won a race value 200 sovs (selling races excepted) in 1887 or 1888; two-yr-olds, 6st 7lb; three, 8st 10lb; four and upwards, 10st 2lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb and maidens 5lb in addition; winners after entry 7lb extra. T.Y.C. (5 furlongs 88 yards).

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Exning	5	10	9	Blanton	3	9	10	aMeriden	2	8	8
aMellifont	5	10	2	Sly shot	3	8	10	C by Sidereal—Dame Durdan	2	8	2
Amanda	4	10	2	Dolores	3	9	7	Drayton	2	8	2
Mohawk	5	10	2	Pedigree	3	9	7	Bret Harte	2	8	2
aJesuit	4	10	2	aSatyr	3	8	7	Grenadier	2	8	2
Bogey	4	10	2	aWhitehall	3	8	7	aOutcry	2	7	13
aIffra	4	9	11	Lucy Long	3	8	4				
Nunwick	3	9	10	Best Day	3	8	4				
aRenown	3	9	10								

ARRIVALS.

Almond, Alexandra II., Aristos, Balvarran, Belfry, Ben Bolt, Buckrose, Calpurnia, Colt, The, Cloth of Gold, Commissary, Coralite, Corinia, Decoit, Decorum, Devonshire Lass, Diana, Domino, Dornoch, Edlington, Flower o' the May, Gaillarde, Gold and Silver, Golden Fleece, Gold Leaf, Golden Love, Hazlewood, Heartsease, Hedon, Iffra, Janet Dunbar, Jesuit, Joker, Kaunitz, Lady Onslow, Larose, Lilla, Little Nell, Little Vixen, Lucerne, Madame Favart, Maharajah, Mellifont, Meriden, Milady, Miss Milly, Negligent, Nell Cook, Nellie, Outcry, Pavane, Peregrine Pickle, Plunget, Polynesia, Purple Emperor, Puzzle, Queen's Herald, Raystone, Relief, Renown, Rosy Morn, Sachet, Sapateo, Satyr, Saucy Lass, Scottish Minstrel, Shotaway, Sienna, Stanislas, St. Dominic, St. Ebba, St. Symphorien, Sulphur, Surprise colt, Tankerville, Taxation, Temora, Throne, Treasurer, Trixie, Ultramarine, Variety, Volcano, Whitehall, Your Grace, Yum Yum.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

HASSOCKS PLATE.—Brownie, Banter.
BRISTOL NURSERY.—Annie colt, Engaddi.
ALL-AGED PLATE.—Annie colt, Sawdust.
SOUTHDOWN HURDLE HANDICAP.—Redclyffe.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—All Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's horses.

EAST RIDING CLUB (HULL) MEETING.

TUESDAY.

The DRINGHOE HUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs; weight for age, &c.; entrance 2 sovs. 2 miles, on the flat.

Mr. T. Spence's Mowbray, by Beauclerc, dam by Cramond—Janet Hawcklife, 6 yrs, 11st 5lb (Dr. Dougall) 1
Captain Fisher's Bachelor, 4 yrs, 12st (Owner) 2
Mr. J. Bennison's King John, 6 yrs, 12st 9lb (Mr. W. Brown) 3
(Winner trained by E. Wetherall.)

Betting—9 to 4 on Bachelor, 11 to 4 agst Mowbray, and 6 to 1 agst King John.

Bachelor made play well clear of Mowbray till entering the straight, when the last-named drew up and won by a length and a half; a bad third.

The HARTHILL NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs, straight. 15 entries.

Mr. W. F. Lee's Rebus, by Pellegrino—Charade, by Monarque, 7st (car 7st 1lb) (Finley) 1
Mr. J. Jameson's Church Mouse, 6st 13lb (car 7st 1lb) (H. Luke) 2
Mr. E. O. Bleackley's Hillian, 6st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Otley) 3
Mr. J. Dooley's Dotlet, 6st 5lb (E. Johnson) 0
Mr. Melville's Black Pearl, 7st 10lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. W. H. Marshall's f by Thuringian Prince—Tigris, 8st (Snowden) 0
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Ramires, 7st 12lb (J. L. Jones) 0
Mr. T. Spence's Lady of Nice, 6st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (car 6st 6lb) (J. Russell) 0
(Winner trained by Lund.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Rebus, 4 to 1 agst Black Pearl, 5 to 1 agst the Tigris filly, 6 to 1 each agst Ramires, and Lady of Nice, and 10 to 1 agst any other (offered).

Rebus jumped off in front, and holding the command throughout won in a canter by two lengths; a bad third. Black Pearl was fourth, Tigris filly fifth, Lady of Nice next, and Dotlet last. The winner was bought in for 105 guineas, and Hillian was purchased by Mr. Lee for sixteen guineas.

The CLUB STAND PLATE (handicap) of 105 sovs; with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 sovs. 1 mile, straight. 18 entries.

Mr. W. I'Anson's Prince Rudolph, by Prince Charlie—Hester, aged, 12st 3lb (Captain Fisher) 1
Mr. W. Gardner's Reverie, 3 yrs, 11st 3lb (Owner) 2
Mr. J. Dooley's Chieftain, 4 yrs, 10st 11lb (Dr. Dougall) 3
Mr. S. Nesbitt's Lovegold, 4 yrs, 11st 4lb (Mr. W. Brown) 0
Mr. J. Craig's Easington, 5 yrs, 11st (Owner) 0
Mr. C. C. Dormer's Serenade, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb (Owner) 0
Mr. Hedworth Lambton's Santa Rosalia, 3 yrs, 10st 12lb (inc 5lb ex) (Mr. G. Lambton) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Reverie, 5 to 1 agst Prince Rudolph, 6 to 1 each agst Lovegold and Chieftain, 100 to 15 agst Santa Rosalia, 8 to 1 agst Serenade, and 10 to 1 agst Easington.

Reverie made play from Chieftain and Easington, with Prince Rudolph next, and Lovegold most prominent of the others. In this order they ran to the distance, where Easington was in trouble, and Prince Rudolph overhauling Reverie won by a length and a half; two lengths separated second and third. Lovegold was fourth, Easington fifth, and Santa Rosalia last.

The WYKE ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Coates's Lente, by Jock of Oran—Hermia, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (£50) (Finley) 1
Mr. J. E. Platt's Border Queen, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (£50) (Platt) 2
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Scope, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (£50) (Glover) 3
Mr. T. Spence's Doncaster Cup, aged, 11st (£50) (Bruckshaw) 0
Sir J. A. Hay's Vistula, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (£50) (Mullen) 0
Mr. W. R. Marshall's c by Silvester—Lady Cremona, 2 yrs, 7st 10lb (£50) (Heap) 0
Mr. F. Nickson's Honeydrop, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (£50) (Armstrong) 0
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Charioteer, 5 yrs, 10st 3lb (£50) (Snowden) 0
Mr. J. T. Crossley's Caterham, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (£50) (Fagan) 0
(Winner trained by I'Anson.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Lente, 5 to 1 agst Caterham, 6 to 1 each agst Doncaster Cup, Scope, and Charioteer, 7 to 1 agst Honeydrop, and 8 to 1 agst Border Queen.

Caterham jumped off in front of Border Queen and Vistula, with Doncaster Cup, Honeydrop, and Lente next. So they ran till three furlongs from home, when Caterham was in trouble, and Lente drawing to the front, followed by Border Queen, won by a length and a half; a bad third. Honeydrop was fourth, Caterham fifth, Doncaster Cup sixth, and Lady Cremona colt last. The winner was purchased by Mr. T. Green for 300 guineas.

The ROWLSTON NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. 5 furlongs, straight. 19 entries.

Mr. P. Aldworth's Brink, by Foreshore—Bink, 8st (Fagan) 1
Mr. T. Spence's Gipsy Anne, 7st (H. Luke) 2
Mr. T. Jennings's Cecil, 8st 7lb (inc 7lb ex) (J. Woodburn) 3
Mr. O. Aitken's Madame Judas, 1st 7lb (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. R. Vyner's Baber, 8st (Platt) 0
Mr. F. Nickson's Lady Miles, 7st 13lb (E. Johnson) 0
Mr. Sinclair's Sturton, 7st 4lb (Mullen) 0
Mr. T. Lindsay's f by Ollerton—Sapphire II., 6st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (Weddowfield) 0
(Winner trained by Lowe.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Brink, 4 to 1 agst Gipsy Anne, 5 to 1 agst Cecil, and 7 to 1 each agst Lady Miles and Sturton.

The quickest away was Cecil, who was followed by Lady Miles and Sapphire II. filly, with Gipsy Anne and Brink next. After going a quarter of a mile Gipsy Anne drew to the front, but gave way at the distance to Brink, who won by half a length; three lengths separated second and third. Sturton was fourth, Madame Judas fifth, and Baber last.

The PAULL PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. A. Heole's Rushout, by Sir Charles—Gene, 2 yrs, 7st (H. Luke) 1
Mr. W. Nay's Condescension, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb (W. Glover) 2
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Keramos, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb (Bruckshaw) 3
(Winner trained by Connor.)

Betting—5 to 2 on Rushout, 11 to 4 agst Keramos, and 100 to 8 agst Condescension.

Keramos showed the way, clear of Condescension until entering the straight, when the last named drew to the front, but hanging on to the rails was challenged by Rushout inside the distance, who won by half a length; five lengths separated second and third.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—WEDNESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.30.—The CORINTHIAN WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; winners 5lb, twice or of any race value 200 sovs or of any handicap at this meeting 10lb extra; to be ridden by members of the club; those who have never ridden a winner under the Newmarket Rules allowed 7lb. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Sanctuary	5	12	4	aDoncaster Cup	a	11	8	Horse-Mint	3	10	9
Jeweel	5	12	13	Liz	4	11	8	aCharioteer	5	10	9
Bilts	4	12	0	Flower o' the May	3	11	2	aJack-a-Dandy	3	10	7
aEasington	5	11	12	aThe Penman	5	11	0	Bitter Sweet	3	10	7
Bay Foot	5	11	10	aAssyria	3	10	10				
aReverie	3	11	10								
Tottenham (5lb ex)	5	11	1								

2.0.—The BURTON HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winner 7lb, twice or of any handicap at this meeting 10lb extra. 1½ mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aRed Palmer	4	9	0	aCamaralzaman	4	7	1	aLivingstone	4	6	7
aPrince Rudolph (10lb ex)	a	8	9	aProteus	5	7	0	Givendale	5	6	5
				Londonderry	6	6	13	Scottish Princess	4	6	2

2.30.—The MANOR SCURRY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aBelfry	4	9	0	aJack-a-Dandy	3	8	10	aMimmerston	3	8	7
aCaterham	3	8	10	aWestbury	3	8	8	aVatican	4	8	7
aScope	3	8	10	aTrinidad	3	8	8	aMiss Ada	3	8	7

3.0.—The EAST RIDING AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs, by subscription of 10 sovs each, 5 ft; winners 5lb, twice or of any race value 300 sovs or of any handicap at this meeting 12lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aLobster	6	8	12	aPropriety	4	7	7	aDomina Sylva	5	6	7
aVolga	4	8	2	aLasso	4	7	7	Wenlock Edge	4	5	10
aPorcelain	4	7	13	aPompeius	4	7	3				
St. Helen	4	7	13								

3.30.—The WINSTEAD SELLING HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE of 60 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st 5lb; five, 11st 12lb; six and aged, 11st; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 10lb; horses not having won under the Grand National Hunt Rules allowed 7lb; qualified riders. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Cambalo (£100)	a	Colchester (£50)	5	aMowbray (£50)	6
aTruthful (£50)	a	aUrchin (£100)	4		

4.0.—The ASTLEY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds only; winners after Oct. 25, or of any race the preceding day 7lb, or any two races or one value 150 sovs 12lb, of any three races or one value 200 sovs, 14lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aBrink (12lb ex)	9	9	C by Furness—Lady Gosling	8	6	Ramires	8	4
Mortaigne	8	12	Cadet	8	6	aKilburn	8	2
Rookdale	8	10	aBaber	8	7	aThe Solent	8	0
aGipsy Anne	8	9	aRoburite	8	6	Zephyr, by Discord—Wings	8	0
aMirabelle	8	9	Nellie Rose	8	4			

ARRIVALS.

Assyria, Baber, Belfry, Black Pearl, Border Queen, Brink, Camaralzaman, Caterham, Cecil, Charioteer, Domina Sylva, Doncaster Cup, Dotlet, Easington, Gipsy Anne, Hillian, Honeydrop, Jack-a-Dandy, Kilburn, Kimmerston, King John, Lady Cremona colt, Lady Miles, Lasso, Lente, Livingstone, Lobster, Mirabelle, Miss Ada, Mowbray, Ophelia, Penman, The, Pompeius, Porcelain, Prince Rudolph, Propriety, Proteus, Rebus, Red Palmer, Reverie, Roburite, Sapphire II. filly, Scope, Serenade, Solent, The, Sturton, Tigris filly, Trinidad, Truthful, Urchin, Vatican, Venus, Vistula, Volga, Westbury.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

EAST RIDING HANDICAP.—Tittlemouse, Yarm.

SCRATCHINGS.—Reefer, out of all Lincoln engagements; all Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's horses, out of Lewes engagements; Lily of Lumley, out of Brownlow Nursery at Lincoln; and Dan Dancer, out of November Hurdle Handicap, at Liverpool.

FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS v. SWIFTS (Return).

In this, the final match of the Canadian tour, which will be played at the Oval to-day, the teams will be as under. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has signified his intention of being present.

Swifts—L. Cooper (goal), A. W. Platt and E. P. Anderson (backs), F. E. Saunders, F. E. Fernie, and E. C. Bambridge (half-backs), F. M. Ingram and J. B. Challen (left wing), T. Lindley (centre), and G. Brann and C. A. Smith (right wing (forwards).

Canadians—A. N. Garrett (Toronto) (goal), S. Brubacher (Berlin Rangers) and F. Killer (Berlin Rangers) (backs), H. Pirie (Queen's College), E. P. Gordon (Toronto University) and C. Kranz (Berlin Rangers) (half-backs), W. Bowman (Berlin Rangers) and W. P. Thompson (Toronto University) (right wing), T. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (centre), and D. Forsyth (Berlin Rangers) and A. Webster (Trinity College) (left wing) (forwards).

Kick-off three p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION—LONDON TRIAL MATCH.

For this trial match, on the Richmond Athletic Ground to-day, the following are the sides:

Stripes—S. A. P. Kitcat (Marlborough Nomads) (back), C. J. Prime (Guy's Hospital), H. A. Stansfield (Old Cheltonians), and E. L. Dunster (Old Internationals) (three-quarter backs), F. A. Turner (Old Cheltonians) and E. Wilbe (Blackheath) (half-backs), Arthur Sparling (Blackheath), W. Hodgson (Blackheath), A. O. Hubbard (Blackheath), C. H. Bishop (Old Millhillians), O. T. Coddington (Marlborough Nomads), Nisbett (Richmond), A. V. Wild (Kent Rovers), B. Bennett (Queen's), Horsley (Richmond) (forwards).

Whites—T. M. Draper (St. Bartholomew's Hospital) (back), A. B. Whitehead (Old Leysians), Kingston (Northampton), and A. Reed (Rosslyn Park) (three-quarter backs), H. H. Richards (Old Leysians) and A. B. Clarian (Harlequins) (half-backs), A. A. Surtees (Harlequins), H. F. Surtees (Harlequins), S. Kent (St. Bartholomew's Hospital), J. W. Lambert (St. Thomas's Hospital), W. G. Hanman (Middlesex Wanderers), T. A. M. Forde (St. Thomas's Hospital), E. J. Green (Middlesex Wanderers), N. Instone (Guy's Hospital), B. S. Cave (Old Merchant Taylors) (forwards).

BILLIARDS.

MITCHELL v. M'NEIL.—These professionals resumed their spot-barred match at the Aquarium yesterday, when M'Neil was once more in brilliant form. Indeed, so well did he play that it was decided to alter the game from 9,000 to 10,000. Overnight the scores were: M'Neil, 2,531; Mitchell, 609, the leader being in play with an unfinished break of 151. This he yesterday increased to 175, and going on he afterwards made 178, 161, and 82. Amongst other breaks Mitchell compiled 75, 62, 100, and 63; and in the evening the latter contributed 67, 147, 73, and several over 50. M'Neil did much better, making 64, 75, 113, 241, 65, 96, and 98 (unfinished). The breaks of three figures were nearly all cannons. At the end of the day's play the scores were: M'Neil, 4,052; Mitchell, 1,351.

RUPTURE.—ANOTHER SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 8, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVT.]

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, OCT. 30.

(Before Mr. Justice HAWKINS and a Common Jury.)

BENJAMIN V. HODGMAN.—MORDECAI V. SAME.

These two actions were tried together. They were to recover damages for malicious prosecution, and the defendant's answer was that he had reasonable and probable cause for what he did. The matter arose out of betting transactions.

Mr. Candy, Q.C., and Mr. Harper were for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Dickens for the defendant.

Mr. Candy, in the course of his opening statement, said that Mr. Mordecai was a bookmaker on the Turf, and also a cigar manufacturer in Kingsland-road, and lived in Bancroft-road, Mile-end. Mr. Benjamin was his clerk, and Mr. Hodgman was a licensed victualler at Ramsgate, and betted upon the turf. In October, 1886, the defendant sent to Mordecai at Newmarket a cheque for £200. The defendant's case was that this was a loan, whilst the plaintiffs said that it was a contribution to a partnership transaction upon the turf between Mordecai and the defendant. What led to the cheque being sent was a letter from Mordecai to Hodgman, in which he said "Friend Tommy—Please send me a cheque for as much as you can this week, as I am rather short of ready money to settle this week." The answer was, "My dear Sir—I have enclosed cheque for £200. I certainly think you ought to go a bit steady when you see things are going so very bad. You must bear in mind I have not had my £50 from Ascot yet, also £10 from Herne Bay, and also £10 I paid you back at Ramsgate. Good luck next week. I hope Arundel will win." Upon the cheque sent there were in very small writing the two letters, "L. T," which, according to the defendant's case, were put there to show that the money was lent. Some time after this Mr. Mordecai, at the Victoria Club, asked Mr. Hodgman if he could let him have £100 until the following morning. It happened that the defendant's solicitor was in the club, and he wrote a letter, which was handed to Mr. Mordecai. It said: "Mr. Hodgman has asked me to get you to sign a paper, as a security for £300, and I shall be glad to see you thereon." The paper was, "I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I am indebted to Tom Hodgman, of Ramsgate, for £200 for money lent; and in consideration of his lending me the further sum of £100, I undertake to repay £300 by weekly instalments of £10 each." Mr. Mordecai, instead of signing the paper, sent a note, saying, "Friend Tommy—Upon perusing the document prepared by Mr. Hooper, I find by its contents that you state I am indebted to you in the sum of £200. This is quite a mistake on your part, as the balance due to you on last year's racing does not exceed £20, if it amounts to that, which I will settle very shortly. Moreover, I could not think of binding myself in such a way, particularly for such a small sum as £20; indeed, I should think you would not require it." The next proceeding was an action by Mr. Hodgman to recover the £200 as money lent, and upon the trial, before Mr. Justice Cave, in Kent, without a jury, the evidence was very conflicting. On the one side it was said that the money was lent, and on the other that it was money advanced for partnership transactions in betting. His lordship said that he did not know which side to believe, but the burden being upon the plaintiff to make out his case, and this not having been done satisfactorily, he gave judgment for the defendant with costs. Subsequently to this the defendant summoned the plaintiff before the magistrates at Ramsgate for perjury committed before Mr. Justice Cave. One summons was dismissed, and the other was not proceeded with. It was upon these proceedings that the present action was founded.

Proof was given of the proceedings before the justices, and both the plaintiffs were called in support of the opening statement.

Mr. Benjamin said that when the cheque for £200 reached him the letters L T were not upon it.

Mr. Justice Hawkins observed that the case would be a most difficult one to decide, and possibly the result might be something like that arrived at before Mr. Justice Cave. The facts as to the principal point in the case were within the knowledge of the parties themselves only. He suggested that under the circumstances some settlement should be come to.

Consultations took place between the counsel and their clients, and the former had an interview with his lordship in his private room. It was arranged that his lordship should say what he thought should be done in the matter, and that both parties should abide by his decision.

Mr. Justice Hawkins thought that the adoption of this course was creditable to both parties. His opinion was that a juror should be withdrawn, so that there would be no triumph to, and no reflection cast upon, either party.

Mr. Dickens believed that the parties themselves would come to think that this was the best ending of the case; and he trusted that next Derby Day Mr. Mordecai and Mr. Hodgman might be seen walking arm-in-arm and doing a very good business. (Laughter.)

Juror withdrawn.

(Before Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON and a Special Jury.)

LOUIS V. THE GUARDIANS OF ST. MARYLEBONE.

Mr. Alfred Hyman Louis sued the guardians of St. Marylebone and their medical officer for £20,000 damages, alleging that when he was perfectly sane they had him confined as mad in Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

The plaintiff's witnesses having been called,

The Solicitor-General, for the defendants, submitted there was no case, and after the plaintiff had addressed his lordship,

Mr. Baron Huddleston said he had no hesitation in holding that there was no evidence to go to the jury against the defendants to show that they acted in bad faith, maliciously, and without reasonable and probable cause. The guardians had nothing to do with the case, because under the Act it was for the relieving officer to set the law in motion and communicate with the magistrate, who called Mr. Rayner to his assistance, it being only an accident that he was medical officer to the Board. As to Mr. Rayner, there was nothing untrue in the certificate, and no evidence against him. He, therefore, directed the jury to find a verdict for the defendants.

Verdict and judgment for the defendants accordingly.

The Solicitor-General said it was not the defendant's special jury, and he was told that the plaintiff was not in a position to pay them.

His lordship intimated that he agreed that the defendants should attend to that.

PROBATE DIVISION, OCT. 30.

(Before Mr. Justice BUTT.)

THE EARL OF EGLINTOUNE, DECEASED.

Mr. W. S. J. Fulton, who appeared in person, applied for grant of letters of administration to the estate of Archibald, eleventh Earl of Eglintoune, who died ninety years ago.

Mr. Justice Butt: That is rather a long time back. It implies that there were executors or administrators. Have you cited them?

Mr. Fulton: They are dead, and I have the certificates of burial. I apply as the heir and lawful representative of the last residuary legatee, appointed by Scotch confirmation.

Mr. Justice Butt: By the papers before me, I see that besides the three appointed executors of the will there was power reserved for four other people to come in. What has become of them?

Mr. Fulton: They have never applied, and I have an affidavit showing that they are all dead. I am residuary legatee of my grandfather, James Fulton. He was legatee by "destination." The will was in Scotch form. I am one of the heirs male through his body.

Mr. Justice Butt: The will runs, "In favour of the male sons of my brother." That does not include the grandson of a brother. It does not seem that James Fulton was ever residuary legatee.

Mr. Fulton: There is a claim by "destination."

Mr. Justice Butt: I do not know what you mean by "destination."

Mr. Fulton: It is rather difficult, my lord, to understand it. (Laughter.) I am heir male of the body, because the two brothers were of the same body. The Scotch "destination" is very difficult to understand.

Mr. Justice Butt: I quite agree with you. (Renewed laughter.)

After some technical argument, Mr. Justice Butt said that he could not make this grant for a great many reasons. He did not know what Mr. Fulton's means were, but it was quite hopeless for him to bring this matter before this or any Court in England in such a form without legal assistance.

Mr. Fulton: There has never been a grant asked for until I applied.

Mr. Justice Butt: You had better get legal assistance.

Mr. Fulton: I have the titles from Earl Granville of the estates in Nova Scotia and elsewhere.

Mr. Justice Butt: I do not think you will ever succeed before an English tribunal.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, OCT. 30.

(Before Mr. Registrar LINKLATER.)

RE F. C. WINBY.—The debtor, who was described as a civil engineer, of Bridge-street, Westminster, applied for his discharge.—The statement of affairs showed liabilities expected to rank £13,995 5s 6d. The assets were estimated by the bankrupt to bring in £57,879, but of these assets nothing was realised, and the debtor was adjudged bankrupt in July, 1886.—The application was opposed by four creditors, on the ground that the debtor had previously in 1870 made an arrangement with his creditors on liabilities amounting to £10,000, and that he had also, in 1875, filed a liquidation petition in South Wales, his liabilities then amounting to between £10,000 and £15,000. On behalf of the debtor it was stated that the arrangement referred to was made in consequence of heavy losses incurred in Russia while in partnership with his brother, and that in the latter case he subsequently paid his creditors in full.—His Honour granted the order of discharge at three weeks' date.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—OCT. 30.

(Before Mr. Justice CAVE.)

ALMOST MURDER.—*John Allison*, described as a traveller, was found guilty of maliciously wounding his wife, Miriam, with intent to murder her.—Mr. Justice Cave passed sentence of five years' penal servitude.

(Before the COMMON SERJEANT.)

THE CHURCH MILITANT.—*George Jones*, 27, labourer, and *Samuel Williams*, 22, labourer, were charged with breaking into St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, Clarendon-square, St. Pancras, and stealing two cruets of the value of £2.—Mr. Saunders appeared for the prosecution.—The principal witness was the Rev. Michael Ryan, a gentleman of powerful frame, who maintained a desperate struggle in his own chapel with three burglars, the prisoners being two of them, and succeeded in holding Jones until the police arrived. At an early hour on the 28th of last month the Rev. Mr. Ryan was awakened by his servant, who declared that there were thieves in the church. He hastily dressed himself and entered the building, which was in darkness. But on opening the door of the inner sacristy he discovered three men busily endeavouring to force the safe where the church plate was kept. When the burglars saw him one of them shouted "Hallo, old man!" and the three made a rush in the hope of overpowering him. In this they were unsuccessful. Mr. Ryan fought with them from the sacristy to the church, and a desperate struggle took place at the rails of the sanctuary, part of them being broken down. One of the prisoners struck Mr. Ryan on the head with some weapon, but he could not recognise the assailant. He stuck to Jones, and all the efforts of the three could not get that burglar away from him. The other two, seeing that they were in danger of being caught themselves, ran off, leaving Jones to fall into the hands of the police, who fortunately arrived in time to aid the valiant priest. The burglars had gained entrance by breaking a window of the church. They had removed the two cruets from one part of the building to another, ready to be taken away, and had then devoted their energies to forcing the safe. Williams was subsequently arrested and identified, but the third man has escaped. Both prisoners received very bad characters from the police.—His lordship sentenced Jones to eighteen months' hard labour, the last ten days to be passed in solitary confinement; and Williams to two years' hard labour, the last twelve days to be in solitary confinement. He highly praised both the Rev. Mr. Ryan and the officers in the case for the energy they had displayed.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

WESTMINSTER.—"INSUFFICIENTLY PUNISHED."—*Louisa Eldridge*, an interesting child of nine, who was dressed in deep mourning, was, by arrangement, brought before Mr. Partridge, charged with being without proper guardianship—her father being dead and her mother undergoing imprisonment.—The little girl's father died at 102, North-street, Chelsea, on the 11th of this month, and on the following day the mother was locked up for being drunk. It transpired that she had shamefully neglected her husband in his illness, and that she endeavoured to force the child to bed with the corpse.—The landlady of the house, a Mrs. Lydia Jones, wife of a labourer, in the course of her evidence yesterday, to show the unfitness of Mrs. Eldridge to be allowed the custody of the child, deposed that no sooner was the man Eldridge dead than she started off to get a sum on account of the small amount for which he was insured. She obtained 10s, and spent it in drink. Besides terrifying the little girl by dragging her to the bedside, and ordering her to undress herself to lie by the body, she said that she would teach her to be frightened of her dead father, and pulled the sheet off the corpse. The child broke away and ran screaming into the street.—Mr. Partridge: The girl is well-behaved?—Witness: Yes, sir. A very nice, well-behaved little child, truthful and honest. She has gone to school regularly since I have had the charge of her.—Mr. Partridge: You have acted with great humanity and propriety in this case, and you will never regret it. With respect to this little girl I would say this. A great many charitable people have offered to take charge of her and find her a home, and she has given rise to much correspondence. But under all the circumstances of the case, I thought it better that she should be sent to a certified industrial school, so that when the mother comes out of prison she cannot exercise any control over her. We have decided to accept the offer of the Church of England Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, and the little girl will be sent until she is sixteen to their certified home, Cold Ash (Hill House), near Newbury. She cannot be removed without the order of the Home Secretary. Many persons have sent contributions to this court, amounting to £6 10s. I shall give the poor woman, Mrs. Jones, £4 of that amount, and put the remainder in the savings bank for the benefit of the child. In conclusion, I would say that it is clear that her wretched and unnatural mother has been insufficiently punished. I sentenced her to a month's imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly in the streets, the only charge before me; but it would be quite competent for another prosecution to be instituted against her by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, or some such kindred useful organisation.

DALSTON.—FALSE CONFESSION.—*Thomas Simpson*, 25, a chimney sweep with no home, was charged on remand, on his own confession, with murdering a woman, named Harriett Norman, in Finsbury Park, on Feb. 14 last. Inquiries had been made, but nothing was known of such a murder having been committed.—The prisoner's sister now came forward. She said his correct name was Benjamin Massey, and he had not been quite right in his mind for some years. He had attempted suicide, and was greatly upset when he lost £110 which had been left him by his father.—Mr. Smith regretted that there was no means of punishing prisoners who made false confessions. The defendant would be discharged; but he would be re-arrested and taken to the workhouse for the state of his mind to be inquired into.

LAMBETH.—HORRIBLE NEGLECT OF A CHILD.—*George Small* and *Elizabeth Small*, well known as beggars, were brought up for begging of foot passengers in Atlantic-road, Brixton.—Joseph Bosley, mendicity officer, stated that whilst on duty in Atlantic-road he saw the prisoners stopping persons. They had with them a little child who was so dirty and uncared for that she was clearly in great pain. Witness took the infant to Lambeth Workhouse.—Eliza Stringer, portress at the workhouse, described the condition of the little girl, who, she said, was so dirty that it took nearly three hours to clean her. She was evidently half starved.—Mr. Biron said it was a horrible case of neglect and cruelty. He sentenced the prisoners to three months' hard labour, and if they were charged again they would be sent to the sessions.—The child would be taken to the workhouse.

THE CAMBERWELL OUTRAGE.—*Thomas Onley*, 62, traveller, and *Frank Hall*, 20, sailor, were charged on remand with being concerned together in attempting to murder Sarah Brett by cutting her throat with a carving-knife, at 65, Hornby-street, parish of Camberwell.—Mr. Pollard attended to prosecute on behalf of the Treasury; and Mr. H. J. Sydney defended Onley.—Mr. Chance said as the case had been partly gone into by Mr. Biron, it would be advisable for him to hear the remaining evidence, and ordered the prisoners to be remanded; upon which Mr. Sydney applied for bail for Onley, urging that there was no evidence against him.—Mr. Pollard said he should not oppose bail, but it must be of a substantial character.—Mr. Chance ultimately accepted Onley's employer's bail in £100.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 30, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ALBANY, Oct. 22.—The Iberia, from London for Sydney, arrived.
BOMBAY, Oct. 30.—The Rome arrived with the outward mails of the 12th inst.
BREMEN, Oct. 30.—The Fulda, from New York, arrived.
BROWHEAD, Oct. 30.—The Brooklyn City, from New York for Bristol, passed.
CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.—The Capella, from Liverpool, arrived.
COLOMBO, Oct. 30.—The Lindula, from London for Brisbane, arrived yesterday. The Merkara, from Brisbane, left to-day for London. Oct. 30.—The Orizaba, from Australia for London, and the Thames, from Bombay, arrived.
COSEN, Oct. 29.—The Texan arrived.
CORUNNA, Oct. 30.—The Britannia and the Magellan, both arrived from Liverpool.
CUXHAVEN, Oct. 30.—The Corona and the Marda, both from Monte Video, arrived.
DOVER, Oct. 30.—The Suevia, from New York for Hamburg, passed yesterday. The Ocean, from New York for Bremen; the Geo, from Hiogo for Antwerp; and the Westernland, from New York, arrived this morning.
FLUSHING, Oct. 30.—The Thorndale arrived from Bombay.
GIBRALTAR, Oct. 29.—The Britannia, from Colombo, left for Liverpool. Oct. 30.—The Ganges, from London for Calcutta; the Jason, from Batavia for Amsterdam; and the Nepaul, have passed.
GLASGOW, Oct. 29.—The Circe, from Montreal, arrived. The City of Edinburgh left for Calcutta, via Liverpool.
GRAVESEND, Oct. 30.—The Minnesota, from Baltimore for Tilbury Dock; the Tainui, from Canterbury, N.Z., for Royal Albert Dock; the Garth Castle, from Table Bay for East India Dock; and the Godiva, from Baltimore for London Dock, passed. The Pomeranian, for Montreal; the Limpopo, for Port Natal; and the Duke of Sutherland, for Brisbane, left.
GREENOCK, Oct. 30.—The Hibernian, from Montreal, arrived.
HURST CASTLE, Oct. 29.—The Hohenzollern, from Australia for Southampton and Bremen, passed.
KING GEORGE'S SOUND, Oct. 29.—The Britannia, from London, arrived.
LAS PALMAS, Oct. 26.—The Tasso and the Borghese both arrived from River Plate.
LEGHORN, Oct. 28.—The Trinacria left for Catania.
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—The Theresina, from Cearà, arrived yesterday. The Scythia, from Boston, arrived to-day. The Portuguese, for Para via Hamburg, and the Monarch, for New Orleans, left.
LIZARD, Oct. 30.—The Thuringia, from the West Indies for Havre and Hamburg, passed.
MALIN HEAD, Oct. 30.—The State of Pennsylvania, from New York for the Clyde, passed.
MALTA, Oct. 30.—The India, from Calcutta for London, arrived. The Chancellor, from Java, left yesterday. The Glenfruin, from Antwerp and London for Shanghai; the Electrician, from the East Indies; and the Armenia, from the Clyde and Liverpool for Bombay, passed to-day. Her Majesty's ship Euphrates leaves to-day for Portsmouth.
MANILLA, Oct. 30.—The Glenfinlas arrived from Shanghai.
MARSEILLES, Oct. 30.—The Assam arrived from the East Indies.
MELBOURNE, Oct. 30.—The Dalcomyn, from China for Australia, arrived.
NAGASAKI, Oct. 30.—The Glamorganshire, from Japan, left for London.
NAPLES, Oct. 29.—The Orova, from Australia, left for London. Mails due Thursday evening.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—The Cuban left.
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Anchoria left for Glasgow, viâ Moville. Oct. 30.—The Donati, from Santos, and the Colorado, from Hull, arrived.
PARA, Oct. 29.—The Bernard, from Liverpool, arrived.
PERIM, Oct. 29.—Her Majesty's ship Audacious called to-day. The Karamania, from the Clyde for Calcutta; the Cardiganshire, from Japan for London; and her Majesty's ship Serapis, passed.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The Huntingdon, from Drontheim, arrived yesterday.
QUEBEC (by cable).—The Toronto arrived from Liverpool.
QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 30.—The City of Richmond, from New York for Liverpool, arrived.
ST. NAZAIRE, Oct. 30.—The Lafayette, from Vera Cruz, arrived.
SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 30.—The Hohenzollern, from Australia, left for Bremen.
SANTANDER, Oct. 29.—The Lafayette, from Vera Cruz and Havana, left for St. Nazaire. The Canada, from Havre and Bordeaux, left on the 27th inst. for West Indies and Colon.
SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 30.—The Quetta, from London for Brisbane, arrived at Port Said. The Methley Hall, from Bombay for Antwerp; the Pallas, from Calcutta for London; the Sussex, from Sydney for London; the Menelaus, from China; the President Garfield, from Calcutta for United Kingdom or Continent; and the Aldborough, from Bangkok for Europe, arrived at Suez. The Shannon, from Bombay; and the Vega, from Calcutta for Liverpool, left Port Said. The Chittagong, from the Clyde, left Suez for Rangoon.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Solembria, from London and Sydney, arrived.
YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—The Kaisow, from the Clyde; and the Batavia, from San Francisco, arrived. Oct. 30.—The Union Line steamer Euphrates left this morning for Hiogo.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Oct. 25.—The Iberia, from London for Sydney, arrived. Oct. 29.—The Britannia, from London, arrived.
ADEN, Oct. 30.—The Calipso, from Bussorah, and the Chancery, from Calcutta for London, arrived.
AVONMOUTH, Oct. 30.—The Dominion left for Montreal.
BOMBAY, Oct. 30.—The Rome arrived with the India mail of the 12th inst.
BROW HEAD, Oct. 30.—The West Indian, from New Orleans for Liverpool, passed.
CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.—The City of Calcutta, from Liverpool, arrived.
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 29.—The Dunbar Castle, from London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Oct. 30.—The Thames, from Shanghai, arrived. The Orizaba, from Australia, left for London.
CUXHAVEN, Oct. 30.—The Bohemia, from New York, arrived.
DOVER, Oct. 30.—The Persian Monarch, from New York for London; the Hohenzollern, from Adelaide for Antwerp; and the Pomeranian, from London for Montreal, passed.
GIBRALTAR, Oct. 30.—The Peshawur, from London for Bombay, and the Inchionga, from Calcutta for Dundee, passed.
GRAVESEND, Oct. 30.—The Norkoowa left for Sydney.
GOA, Oct. 30.—The Orient, from London for Sydney, passed.
HONG KONG, Oct. 30.—The Glenshiel, from New York, arrived.
HULL, Oct. 30.—The Accomac, from Kurrachee, and the Linda, from Calcutta, arrived. The Martello left for New York.
KING GEORGE'S SOUND, Oct. 25.—The Britannia, from London for Sydney, arrived. Oct. 26.—The Rosetta left.
KURRACHEE, Oct. 29.—The Hazara, from London, arrived.
LISBON, Oct. 30.—The Neva, from Southampton, left for Brazils.
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—The Queen, from New York, arrived.
MALTA, Oct. 30.—The India, from Calcutta, left for London. The Clan Grant, from the Clyde for Calcutta, has been sighted.
MELBOURNE, Oct. 30.—The Gulf of Corcovado, and the Port Denison, both from London, the Nurnberg, from Bremen, and the Iberia, from London, arrived.
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Wisconsin, from Liverpool, arrived. The Arizona left for Liverpool.
PERIM, Oct. 29.—The Karamania, from the Clyde for Calcutta; the Cardiganshire, from Japan for London; and her Majesty's ship Serapis, passed.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The Switzerland, from Antwerp, arrived.
PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 30.—The Laju, from Singapore for London, passed.
SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 30.—The Conrad left for Java.
SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 30.—The Quetta, from London, left Port Said for Brisbane.
SYDNEY, Oct. 29.—The Gulf of Venice and the Ballaarat, both from London, and the Mariposa, from San Francisco, arrived.
WELLINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Solembria, from London, arrived. Oct. 29.—The Arawa, from London, arrived.

WATER-TRAFFIC WITH PARIS.—The President of the Rouen Chamber of Commerce, who has accompanied a deputation to the Newcastle shipowners, attended a conference yesterday, and said that in France they were extremely anxious that commercial relations between England and France should be conducted on the best footing. Everything possible had so far been done to improve the navigation of the Seine, and the French Chamber was about to vote a sufficient sum for further improvements, so that goods from all parts of the world might be conveyed by water to the Paris market through Rouen.

BELFAST INSURANCE FRAUDS.—The Belfast insurance cases were resumed at Wicklow Assizes yesterday. The Crown entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case of Chesnutte Smyth, who had turned approver. The evidence against Dr. Smyth having concluded, the jury, after two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Mr. Justice O'Brien sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment, the execution of the sentence to be deferred pending the decision on a point raised as to the constitution of the jury panel. Dr. Smyth was liberated on bail, and Chesnutte Smyth was set at liberty at the rising of the Court.

Max Greger's Carlowitz is the celebrated red Hungarian Claret. It is of perfect purity, and its increasing consumption is the best testimony to its special value as a brain tonic and restorative. As a light dinner wine it is unequalled. Every one should Try it.—Max Greger (Ltd.), Wine Merchants to the Queen, 66, Sumner-street, Southwark, London, S.E.—[ADVT.]

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, [illegible] THE ARMADA [illegible]

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," [illegible] MORNING PERFORMANCE will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. [illegible] Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT. [illegible] THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

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BY the Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas."

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, at 8.45. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight. [illegible]

SATURDAY NEXT, MATINEE of PRINCE KARL at 2.30.

JEDEN ABEND, um 8.45, PRINZ KARL. Ein [illegible] Lustspiel.

THE SATURDAY REVIEW says: "An indescribable [illegible]

THE ATHENÆUM says: "Is delightful, and [illegible]

THE REFEREE says: "The audience roared with laughter."

THE MORNING POST says: "'Prince Karl' at the Lyceum [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING, PRINCE KARL, at 8.45. ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight. Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open daily from ten to five.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne.—[illegible] TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-DAY (Wednesday), and SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.—[illegible]

PRINCESS'S.—Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, [illegible] THURSDAY, Nov. 8. [illegible]

MR. BASSETT ROE as DOC WILBUR, in THE STILL ALARM, PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

THE GLOBE says: "Surrendering the role of the [illegible]

MR. BASSETT ROE: "The broken-down cripple [illegible]

THE SUNDAY TIMES says: "Mr. Bassett Roe's [illegible]

MR. BASSETT ROE: "A transposition of parts [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, [illegible] At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT. [illegible] Doors open at 7.30. Box-office [illegible] open daily from ten to five.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—Sporting Times: [illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Morning Post: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen [illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Topical Times: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—FIRST MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, at 2.30. [illegible]—GLOBE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible] At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following NIGHTS, at 7.30, the great drama YOUTH, by Paul Meritt and Augustus Harris. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Run of Luck."—TO-NIGHT [illegible] A RUN OF LUCK [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.

FAUST UP TO DATE, THIS EVENING, at 8.30. Doors open at 8.10. Overture at 8.25.

FAUST UP TO DATE,

BY GEO. R. SIMS and HENRY PETTITT.

MUSIC by MEYER LUTZ.

PRODUCED by CHARLES HARRIS.

FAUST UP TO DATE, THIS EVENING, at 8.30.

MISS FLORENCE ST. JOHN, Miss Fanny Robina, Miss Jenny McNulty, Miss Lillian Price, Miss Emma Broughton, Miss Maria Jones, Miss Florence Levey, Miss Alice Young, Miss Eva Greville, Miss Mabel Love, Mr. E. J. Lonnen, Mr. Harry Parker, Mr. Walter Lonnen, and Mr. George Stone.

FAUST UP TO DATE, THIS EVENING, at 8.30.

FIRST MORNING PERFORMANCE of FAUST UP TO DATE, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3.

BOX-OFFICE NOW OPEN.—GAIETY THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, the successful comic opera, CARINA.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgeman. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER. [illegible]

CARINA.—The Era says: "'Carina' is one of the prettiest and cleverest productions that have been seen on the stage for years. [illegible]"

CARINA.—The Daily Telegraph says: "'Carina' will be found thoroughly enjoyable. . . . It is superior to the ordinary run of comic opera. . . . Will enjoy what it deserves, a 'run.'"

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday. Doors open at two o'clock. Commence at 2.30. OPERA COMIQUE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. [illegible] EVERY EVENING, MAMMA.

MAMMA ("Les Surprises du Divorce").—COURT THEATRE.

MR. JOHN HARE, in MAMMA (by special arrangement), EVERY EVENING, at nine o'clock. [illegible] COX AND BOX.—COURT THEATRE.

COURT.—MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—THIS EVENING, and Every Evening this week, at 8.30, UN FILS DE FAMILLE, from which "The Queen's Shilling" was adapted. [illegible]

UN FILS DE FAMILLE, with M. LAFONTAINE and Mdlle. JANE MAY, EVERY EVENING This Week, at 8.30. Saturday Next, Matinee at 2.30.

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Times says: [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Daily Telegraph says: "The delightful actor Lafontaine has given a fresh proof of his ability and finished style by appearing as the old Colonel in that excellent comedy 'Un Fils de Famille.'"

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Standard says: [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Morning Post says: [illegible]

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. [illegible] Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh. [illegible]

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? [illegible]"

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand. THIS EVENING, at nine, with the [illegible] Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER. [illegible]

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.40.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—[illegible] Time in London [illegible]

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent Friend," Messrs. Marnock and Seymour, at 9.40.

PEPITA.—The Vivandières' Duet, Miss Wadman, Miss Cutler, at 9.50.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.—The Midnight Chorus, at 10.15. Toast Duet, Messrs. Lingard and Wyatt, at 10.40.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. [illegible]

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—Notice.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), the Opera will COMMENCE at 8.15, owing to the company giving a Special Matinee at Brighton on that day.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.20, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.—MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. [illegible]

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, production of a new comic opera, [illegible] NADGY, [illegible]

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comic Opera, [illegible] EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 [illegible] Preceded, at 7.45, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. [illegible]

DOROTHY.—[illegible] PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—[illegible] THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.—[illegible] Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Sant Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Edith Chester.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—[illegible] TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 2.30, SPECIAL MATINEE, THE POLICEMAN, [illegible] Preceded by DREAM FACES. [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. Proprietor and Director, Mr. John Lancaster.—Open EVERY EVENING, at eight, with Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Daily News says: "Mr. Lancaster was received with friendly acclamations [illegible]"

BEST PIT in LONDON. The acknowledgment was well deserved. [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, at eight, TO-NIGHT. [illegible] Acting Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.

THE JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street, Long-acre.—[illegible] TO-NIGHT and During the Week, THE DEMON, with M. MICHAEL WINAGRADOW in the title rôle. [illegible]

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, CYMBELINE. [illegible] To-morrow, at 1.45, "Pepita," by the entire Company from Toole's Theatre.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA [illegible] FALKA [illegible] CARDIFF and NORTHAMPTON. [illegible]

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—THEATRE ROYAL, HULL, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

MR. HENRY IRVING and Lyceum Company, COURT THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT. LOUIS XI. Theatre Royal, Nottingham, Nov. 5.

MR. WILSON BARRETT, accompanied by Miss EASTLAKE and his London Company, THEATRE ROYAL, BRADFORD, OCT. 29 to Nov. 3.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company in DAVID GARRICK, GAIETY THEATRE, DUBLIN, TO-NIGHT; Prince of Wales's Theatre, Liverpool, Nov. 5.

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company, ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW, till NOV. 10.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company, EDINBURGH, ROYAL LYCEUM, TO-NIGHT.

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HIGH BARNET, N.—SILESIA COLLEGE (BOYS). [illegible]

MALVERN COLLEGE.—Entrance Scholarships.—EXAMINATION on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11 and 12. [illegible]

MARGATE.—SOUTHWELL HOUSE SCHOOL, Godwin-road, Cliftonville. Principal, Edward Maltby, M.C.P. BOYS thoroughly prepared for commercial life. [illegible]

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Tenders, sealed and marked outside "Tender for Lanterns," must be addressed to the Secretary and delivered at this House on or before Monday, Nov. 12, and no tender can be entertained that is not made on the form provided.
The Corporation does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. INGLIS, Secretary.

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T. W. WOOD, Secretary.
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Guildhall, Oct. 31, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MARMADUKE HORNIDGE Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic chap 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is Hereby Given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of MARMADUKE HORNIDGE late of Milbourne House Barnes in the County of Surrey Esquire deceased (who died on the 29th day of August 1888 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of October 1888 by Ellen Jessie Hornidge the Executrix therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said Executrix on or before the 30th day of November 1888 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 22nd day of October 1888
W. W. GABRIEL Portugal-street-buildings Lincoln's Inn W.C. Solicitor for the said Executrix.

RE SAMUEL LEVY, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of SAMUEL LEVY, late of 151, Minories, in the City of London, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 12th day of July, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 25th day of September, 1888, by Henrietta Levy, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said Henrietta Levy, on or before the 23th day of November, 1888, after which date the said Henrietta Levy will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 23rd day of October, 1888.
JNO. FROST, 150, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

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Dated this 30th day of October, 1888.
J. S. KING, 41, Chapel-street, Marylebone-road. Solicitor for the Executors.

RE ANTHON HERMANN AUGUST DAVIDSEN, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having any claims against the ESTATE of ANTHON HERMANN AUGUST DAVIDSEN, late of No. 5, Slip-street, otherwise called Albion Dock-place, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Master Mariner, deceased (who died on the 16th September, 1888, and whose last will and codicil was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th October, 1888, by Andreas Cornelissen, of Cambrian Cottage, Swansea, aforesaid, Shipchandler's Clerk, and the Reverend Edwin John Wolfe, of No. 14, Somerset-place, Swansea, aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors named in his will), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December, 1888, after which date the executors will proceed to make a final distribution of such estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
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General Boulanger's younger daughter was married at the Church of Saint Pierre de Chaillot, Paris, yesterday, to Captain Driant, of the French Army. Thousands of Parisians assembled to catch a glimpse of the bride and bridegroom, and both they and the General met with an enthusiastic popular welcome.

Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, yesterday received a deputation from the National Rifle Association, who sought the aid of the Government in acquiring ground near London for the future annual prize meetings of the Volunteers. The right hon. gentleman was requested to defer his answer. The Executive Committee of Cannock Chase have offered, in the event of that site being chosen, the freehold of the range and camp as a free gift, and the London and North-Western Railway Company are ready to undertake to continue their line to within 300 yards. A meeting of the inhabitants of Windsor was held yesterday in support of the proposal to hold the annual gatherings on the west side of Staines Moor.

In a communication to the Lord Mayor Elect the Secretary of State for War assures his lordship that he will have great pleasure in co-operating in the proposal to raise a fund for the better equipment of the Metropolitan Volunteers; and, although he concurs in the unanimous opinion of the commanding officers that a parade of the Volunteers should not take place on the day of the annual civic procession, he trusts that the idea may be carried into effect at another and more suitable period.

When the Parnell Commission re-assembled yesterday morning considerable argument arose respecting the production of the books of various Irish banks with which the Land League had had transactions. At first the Hibernian Bank declined to produce their ledgers, but as it appeared that their secretary, Mr. Collins, was actually present in court, with the volumes in his possession, an order was made that they should be left in a safe in Chancery-lane for the inspection of such of the parties as are entitled thereto. Directions were also given that steps should be taken for the production of the books of the National Bank and the Munster Bank. Head-constables O'Malley and Irwin, who had taken notes of speeches at League meetings, were examined, and the Court adjourned.

An action was tried in the Queen's Bench Division yesterday, in which Mr. Alfred Hyman Louis sued the Guardians of St. Marylebone and their medical officer for £20,000 damages for alleged improper detention in a lunatic asylum. Mr. Baron Huddleston held that there was no evidence to go to the jury, and on his direction a verdict was found for the defendants.

Louisa Eldridge, a child of nine, was brought before Mr. Partridge, at Westminster Police-court, yesterday, on the "charge" of being without proper guardianship, her father being dead and her mother in prison. Evidence was given to show that the mother was utterly unfit to have the custody of her daughter, and the magistrate decided to send the little girl to one of the certified homes of the Church of England Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, whence she could not be removed without an order from the Home Secretary.

George Jones and Samuel Williams, labourers, were tried at the Central Criminal Court, yesterday, for breaking into St. Aloysius' Roman Catholic Chapel, St. Pancras, and stealing two cruets. The principal witness was the Rev. Michael Ryan, the priest, who disturbed the prisoners and a confederate while they were endeavouring to force a safe where the church plate was kept. The reverend gentleman had a prolonged struggle with the desperadoes, two of whom escaped, though Williams was subsequently captured. Jones was sentenced to eighteen months' and Williams to two years' imprisonment, the last few days of these terms to be spent in solitary confinement. The learned Judge commended Mr. Ryan and the police officers.

At the Stock Exchange business was inactive, and the tendency dull. American, Canadian, and some of the home railways gave way, while Mexican (Vera Cruz) improved. Foreign Government bonds drooped, on lower Paris prices. Diamond mines were very strong, while copper shares showed dulness. Consols (Goschens) improved 1-16 per cent.

THE fight for the London School Board will take place on the 26th of November. The lists are open, the trumpets have sent forth a challenge and a reply, the gauntlet has been thrown down and taken up. There are two clear parties and two clear policies. The present Board came into office three years ago, representing a reaction on the part of the ratepayers against the magnificent expenditure of the previous Boards. Their reckless building here, there, and everywhere of big Board schoolhouses, regardless of the supply of voluntary accommodation, had loaded London with debt and largely augmented the rates. The excuse given for the outlay was that we must make gigantic efforts to overtake London ignorance; that the voluntary schools were denominational; and that Londoners must not think of pennies, or even pounds, when "the cry of the children" was in their ears. This cloud of fine talk, however, could not conceal the sins of the old Board. Investigation revealed its utter inability to ensure economy, good building, or efficient teaching. It allowed its officials to absorb many thousands of pounds in fees paid to them in proportion to the money they spent on buying land—thus placing a premium on extravagance. It exercised no proper supervision over the builders, so that many of the schoolhouses have rotten foundations and crumbling walls. It spent in squabbles and debates the time it might have devoted to inspection. It decreed the erection of schoolhouses in many localities where there was ample voluntary accommodation for the children of the neighbourhood. So thoroughly bad, in fact, was the conduct of the old Board, that the assailants of the present system do not venture to defend the men who were superseded in 1885. What, however, have been, according to its avowed enemies, the characteristics of the existing administration? They do not deny "the administrative reforms" which have been carried out, but they add, "Every Board in turn has made improvements." This, no doubt, is true; but the old Boards also allowed their corrupt officials to make hay while the sun shone, and neglected their duty of supervision after the manner of the dying Metropolitan Board of Works. It is also not denied that the rates have been reduced, but it is contended that this has been achieved through "shortsighted and extravagant economies." One is specified—the refusal to allow children to attend school unless they pay the school pence. The policy of the old Board was to institute instead a series of worrying prosecutions. Their officers spent half their time in the police-courts, and the poor of London were kept in continual hot water. The new Board treated the evil in another way, simply declining to receive the boys and girls who could not bring their weekly pennies, trusting to the influence of individual pressure and the agency of volunteers to secure the education of the children. This plan has answered. The Board is more popular because more in touch with all classes and creeds and all kinds and conditions of men.

What was the principle of the great statute of 1870—the Act under which all the School Boards of England enjoy their authority? It was clearly stated in the memorandum laid by Mr. FORSTER, the author of the measure, before the Cabinet. He wrote, "Our object is to supplement the voluntary system, that is, to fill up the gaps at the least cost of public money, with least loss of voluntary co-operation, and with most aid from the parents." He contrasts his plan with that of the Birmingham Education League, which would "quickly undermine the existing schools, would entail upon the country an enormous expense, and would drive out of the field most of those who care for education, and oblige the Government to make use solely of official or municipal agency." The policy of Mr. FORSTER was adopted by the House of Commons and the country, and the policy of the League rejected. The result has been in every sense satisfactory. Voluntary schools have not only held their ground, but have enormously developed. The zeal for education combined with religion that led Englishmen to open their purses and build schools long before the State took the work in hand has greatly increased. Men of every creed have felt it necessary that the children of England should not be entirely dependent on Board schools for their education and training. Millions yearly have consequently been contributed by private citizens, saving the National Exchequer and the rates from the crushing load which would have been imposed on them had a universal secularised State system driven out of existence the denominational schools. We should, however, lose something more than money if voluntary education were extinguished. In every parish throughout the land there are clergymen, priests, and ministers of every creed who take an interest in local church or chapel schools. Through them the laymen and the ladies of the place become patrons, visitors, and friends. They give their attendance, their kind words, their countenance; they make the school not a mere piece of machinery, but a healthy human institution, where personal kindness and interest bridge the gulf between rich and poor. A mere Board school managed by routine and guided by hard rules, compelled to teach one subject and to exclude another at particular hours, with the teacher afraid lest he should tread on some theological corns, can never have the same wholesome influence as a really good voluntary school. No doubt from the point of view of literary education the Board school is often best. It has a fine building, a highly-trained teacher, excellent books, and plenty of money behind it—but it wants something. It misses the life and spirit, the love and warm humanity that attend a school where there is no red-tape and where master and boys feel free. There are still amongst us partisans of the old Birmingham policy who look askance on all voluntary schools. Some hate them because they teach a dogma they detest. Others regard them as bulwarks of the Church, and therefore to be pulled down. The ratepayers of London, however, are not Secularists, and are not aggressive Dissenters. The policy of the old London Board tended towards the gradual extinction of the voluntary schools, the steady rise of the rates, and the systematic spread of an education more or less secularised. On the other hand the present Board respect the voluntary schools, and rejoice in their co-operation; they have, moreover, reduced the rates and introduced economy where there was shameful waste. Which policy will the electors next month stamp with their approbation?

As to the accusation of "short-sighted economy," made by the enemies of the present Board, they cannot bring a single fact in support of their charge. The foundation of this indictment is that it has not rushed into site-buying and building operations with the reckless extravagance of its predecessors. We are also glad to perceive that the present Board does not restrict itself merely to that book-learning which has sent out into the world too many young clerks. In their recent circular they say: "We desire to perfect our present system of education by paying as much attention, both in day and evening schools, to manual instruction as to literary training. We desire that the Bible instruction given in our schools may be maintained as in the past, and may exercise more and more an elevating influence upon the character of the children. We desire to render the schools attractive to the children through the excellency of the teaching and the personal sympathy of the teachers. We desire to perfect the system of local management, so as to bring the schools into closer touch with the people of the district in which they are placed." They can, however, point to more than good intentions as claims on the confidence of the electors. The condition of their schools "is such that nearly one-half of them are pronounced by her Majesty's Inspectors to be of distinguished merit, and in that respect alone there has been an advance of more than fifty-three per cent. upon the condition of the same schools three years ago. On the other hand, the work of the Board is now being carried on at the rate of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds per year less than it was being carried on when the present Board was elected." The antagonistic circular, signed by Lord ABERDARE, Mr. NORTH BUXTON, Mr. HOPE MORLEY, Mr. LEONARD COURTNEY, and others, denounces this as the programme of a "narrow ecclesiastical party." We are accustomed at the present time to the wanton misuse of words; but surely here is the most flagrant instance of it in our day. This "narrow ecclesiastical party" bases its Board school teaching on the Bible—a book that must be broad enough for every Englishman. It acts in friendly alliance with the patrons and teachers of all the denominational schools in London, regarding their work as auxiliary to its own. Where, then, is the "narrowness"? The Roman Catholics of London, the Churchmen of London, all the Nonconformists who value religious education more than sectarian victory, are on the side of the present Board. On the other side are the men who refuse to accept the great compromise of 1870, who denounce the grant of public money to any school where any creed is taught, and who would like to see the land covered with State schools, all—at vast expense to the ratepayers—giving a mechanical, secular, literary education to millions of little boys. We believe that the present mixed system is a happy harmony of voluntary exertion and municipal spirit. We do not desire to see education entirely in the hands of parsons and priests, nor entirely in the hands of officials. Let each flourish fairly side by side, and the English citizen will grow up under the healthy action of all the influences that make a man—body and mind, heart and soul alike developed.

A weapon of historic dignity, too long separated from the memorial of the hero who bore it, is at last to find its proper resting-place. Application has been made to the War Office authorities to allow the sword of Wallace, now in the armoury at Dumbarton Castle, to be transferred to the National Wallace Monument, and, their assent having been obtained, the relic will be shortly forwarded to its destination. This step will complete a process of restitution which, it must be admitted with some shame by Englishmen, has accomplished itself by very leisurely stages. Wallace's sword will, as we have said, be in its proper place on the Scottish hero's monument, but it might be, and we are sorry to say it has been, in more inappropriate places than the armoury at Dumbarton Castle. It has been south of the Tweed; nay, for aught we know, in the very Tower Armoury itself. Among the innumerable letters from patriotic countrymen with which Scott was overwhelmed when at the height of his fame as the author of the Waverley Novels, was one, he records in his Diary for December, 1825, of which the writer "demands of me, in a postscript, to get back the sword of Sir William Wallace from England, where it was carried from Dumbarton Castle. I am not Master-General of the Ordnance, that I know. It was wrong, however, to take away that, and Mons Meg. If I go to London next spring I will renew my negotiation with the Great Duke for Mons Meg." How the Wizard's suit sped in the case of the great gun his biographer records with pride. Shortly after the Duke of Wellington's accession to power, in 1828, the negotiations for the return of the exiled Meg were brought to a favourable issue, and in March, 1829, "the auld murderess" was drawn, in solemn procession, up the Castle Hill at Edinburgh, to reoccupy her ancient place on the Argyle Battery. Whether Scott threw in a petition at the same time for the return of the sword of Wallace the pages of Lockhart do not inform us; nor does any contemporary chronicle that we are acquainted with shed light on the question. Let us hope, however, that the sword of the Scottish national champion was not long in following the great piece of ordnance back over the Border, and that the assent of the military authorities to its transfer to the Wallace Memorial will be accepted as tardy amends for its unpardonable detention in the city in which its master met what every good Scotsman is bound to consider his unjust doom. "Haughty Edward's power" was sufficiently vindicated, a Scot may be forgiven for thinking, by the judicial sentence in pursuance of which the head of Wallace was elevated on a pole upon London Bridge, and the four quarters of his body distributed among the towns of Newcastle, Berwick, Perth, and Aberdeen. It was not necessary to take his sword also, and that so many years after it had been wielded with such valour and devotion in his country's cause. England can, at any rate, restore it now with something more than an acknowledgment of her long delay in this payment of a moral debt. She can, and will, accompany it with a tribute of her hearty admiration for the doughty chief and patriot whom all true Scots delight to honour.

Modern research—that implacable foe of the romantic in history—has scarcely effaced a single honourable lineament in the character or detracted from a single illustrious exploit in the career of William Wallace. It has not even succeeded in the once favourite attempt to disprove the Scottish origin of the Scottish national hero, and to make him out—his countrymen shudder at the profanity—a Welshman. No student—we might almost say no man of intelligence—north of the Tweed will admit a doubt that Wallace came of a good Renfrewshire family, the Wallaces of Ellerslie, and that he was a younger son of Sir Malcolm, knight of that name. Undoubtedly he began life as an outlaw, whether because he had killed an Englishman, or for some other peccadillo of that kind, it is difficult to say. Inasmuch, however, as we first hear of him at the head of a band of marauders preying upon the English quarters during the earlier years of Edward's troubled tenure of power through his Scotch vicegerents, it is likely enough that the act which led to the outlawry of Wallace was something at least as patriotic as the slaughter of one of our intruding countrymen. As to the marauding, so long as depredations were confined to the goods of the English, it constitutes an episode in the annals of any Scotch family to which its modern representatives look back with complacency. The proudest of the Border houses rejoice to trace their lineage to some stout cattle-lifter of the past; and it was an ancestor of the "bauld Buccleugh" whom his satirical Sovereign reminds, in one of the Border Ballads, that if every honest man was still in possession of his own cattle "a right puir clan thine ain would be." Wallace, as a mere robber captain and harrier of the English during the closing years of the thirteenth century, would have been an interesting figure to every patriotic Scotchman of to-day; but events gave him a great national part to play, and designated him as the representative for all time of those qualities by which alone nations, we will not say rise to greatness—for in that good fortune must co-operate—but escape degeneracy and decline. And, fortunately for the national legend, it is his display of these qualities which is the most undoubted and unmistakably historic part of Wallace's career. We might deduct as much as we please from the mythical element, in the tales of his strength and stature, or even from the traditional estimate of his military genius, his faculty of command, and his magnetic power over men. Even then, however, the stern and glorious fact would remain that Wallace alone among his countrymen refused to despair of his country's cause even in the darkest hour of her fortunes; that, while all others submitted to the conqueror, he betook himself to the woods to maintain there a wild freedom; and that, when there was no other to renew the struggle, he started up at a moment of universal dismay and prostration, and showed by an example precious to all time that even in the worst circumstances no cause is irretrievable while the spirit of hope and effort remains "to defy powers which seem omnipotent, To hope till hope creates From its own wreck the thing it contemplates." No one in history has perhaps more nearly approached to the ideal thus set forth in the noble closing lines of Shelley's "Prometheus" than did William Wallace.

Scotchmen, moreover, do well to give him the foremost place in their Valhalla, as one who died in a cause for which he insured a triumph it was not reserved for him to behold. Several years had to elapse after that barbarous scene at Smithfield before the final liberation of his country from the English was secured; but it was Wallace who made Bannockburn possible. It was he who kept alive the spirit of Scottish nationality by the memory of his own devotion; and the Scots who bled with Wallace were in a very real sense fellow-soldiers and fellow-victors with those to whom the Bruce addresses that summons which the national poet of Scotland has put into his mouth, and which will live for ever as a battle-call on the lips of men. It may have been that Wallace's own defects of character, or at any rate those faults common to the time, from which we can hardly suppose him to have been exempt, were in part responsible for the reverses that delayed the final triumph of his country's cause. The older Scotch historians, indeed, had no doubt that this was the case. Fordun and others unreservedly attribute the loss of the Battle of Falkirk to the dissensions of the national leaders. They relate how Wallace, Stewart, and Comyn quarrelled "on the punctilio of leading the van of an army which stood on the defensive"; how Stewart compared Wallace to "ane owl with borrowed feathers", and how, busied in these altercations, the Scotch commanders had no time to form their army; how Comyn traitorously withdrew with ten thousand men, and how Wallace followed his example. In these stories there may be much or little truth; we can hardly doubt that they contain an element of fact; but, whatever credit we attach to them, they detract little, if at all, from the conception of the national hero of Scotland as it is justly cherished by his countrymen at the present day. Indeed, it is hardly a paradox to say that the debt of Scotchmen to Wallace is rather enhanced than otherwise by his having shown how the sovereign virtue of patriotism, and an invincible devotion to a great national cause, could ennoble the character and glorify the death of one who was not in other respects superior to the private ambitions and personal jealousies of the period in which he lived. Nor, indeed, is it to be credited that, however much the quarrels of the Scotch commanders at Falkirk may have interfered with their military dispositions, there was any withdrawal of his troops on the part of Wallace. Popular legend has it that his mood on the morning of Falkirk was very different from that of a soldier sullenly meditating a retreat; and, having drawn up his troops in order of battle, he "pleasantly said to them, 'Now I have brought you to the ring, dance according to your skill.'" We English, as it turned out, were the better dancers—at least at that particular party; but we are not at all ashamed to admit nowadays that in the "ring" at Bannockburn the position was very thoroughly reversed. And we can even confess, at this distance of time, that it was a good thing for both nations, and a security for their stable and contented union in later years, that such was the case.

There has just died in Paris a venerable ecclesiastic named the Abbé Crozes, whose long career of useful beneficence was passed amid surroundings which to most men would have been extremely painful, if not absolutely repulsive. The deceased Abbé was Chaplain to the Prison of La Roquette, and, from 1860 to 1882, it had been his doleful duty to take pastoral charge of all criminals sentenced to death. During his twenty-two years of office he had attended to the scaffold no fewer than fifty-one murderers, comprising, among others, La Pommerais, Avignoin, Troppmann, and Billoir. The sole accusation which his detractors could urge against the "aumônier" of La Roquette was that he was apt to show a little too much commiseration for the atrocious desperadoes who received his ministrations, and that he was moved even to use his influence to obtain a reprieve for the exceptionally blood-thirsty young monster Troppmann, who satisfied his craving for slaughter by the massacre of an entire family. The Abbé Crozes occupied a very humble apartment in a house close to the gaol, and his room was adorned with all kinds of sordid articles presented to him as souvenirs by the assassins who had received the consolations of religion from his hands at the supreme moment of their fate. One of the most curious of the attributes of the excellent priest who has just passed away remains to be described. It was he who supplied the condemned with stimulants just before their execution. While praying with the malefactors he gave them a small glass of "mêlé-cassis," which our Paris Correspondent describes as "black currant cordial, dashed with brandy." The publication of such a petty detail is not without its use, inasmuch as it serves to illustrate a fact with which it is highly expedient that not only the community at large but the criminal classes in particular should be made fully conversant—that nine-tenths of the statements made as to murderers "dying game" are so much arrant nonsense. In almost every case when a criminal is led to execution, whether it be by the guillotine or by the gallows, it is found absolutely necessary to administer some kind of alcoholic stimulant to the trembling wretch; and in olden times, when the condemned prisoner was allowed to drink as much as ever he liked on the morning of execution, it was probably the man who was the most drunk who died exceptionally "game." It may seem at the first blush somewhat indecorous that a gaol chaplain should be, above all others, the functionary entrusted with the task of giving a parting "nip" to a criminal; but, on reflection, the "aumônier" may appear to be the most suitable person by whom so delicate a function could be performed. From the time of his condemnation the prisoner has been on terms of affectionate friendship with his spiritual instructor, at whose hands he knows that he can safely expect kindness and sympathy; and it may be with a feeling of gratitude, which for a moment partially softens his depraved heart, that the malefactor accepts a dram from his confessor. The like refreshment offered to him by the executioner or by one of the prison warders might be accepted only with repugnance, or rejected in the disgust of desperation.

A learned English Judge, in sentencing a prisoner to be hanged, once deprecated any attempt "to pry into the secrets of the murderer's cell"; but in this inquisitive age it is thought desirable to know how criminals as a rule encounter their doom, and to what extent the practice of different nations varies with respect to the treatment of those upon whom the last penalty of the law is to be inflicted. In England very little is allowed to ooze out touching the last moments of a condemned murderer; yet somehow or another the public contrive to get enlightened as to the circumstances that on the night before his execution the condemned man enjoyed more or less sleep, and that on the fatal morning he partook more or less heartily of breakfast. The knowledge of these facts need not by any means be regarded as of a morbid or sensational nature, since public curiosity has in all ages and in all countries demanded the communication of such particulars. The gravest historian is not ashamed to describe how Mary Queen of Scots supped with her ladies at Fotheringhay, and drank to them, on the evening before she was done to death; and French critics are even now squabbling as to whether the Girondins did or did not feast convivially together on the night before they were summoned to the guillotine. Few chroniclers have omitted to mention that at noon on the fatal 30th of January, 1649, an ample dinner was prepared in the Banqueting House, Whitehall, for Charles I., in case the unhappy King should like to dine before he was beheaded. The martyr, however, declined the savoury repast, and contented himself with partaking of a manchet of bread and a glass of claret. Not so temperate, nearly a hundred years afterwards, was wicked old Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat, who, before he was led to the block on Tower-hill, breakfasted heartily on minced veal and mulled wine; while Laurence, Earl Ferrers, who was hanged at Tyburn for murdering his steward, indulged himself in the Tower with such inordinate quantities of madeira, porter, and brandy that the Lieutenant was constrained to diminish his distinguished prisoner's daily allowance of stimulants. Even on his way up Holborn-hill his Lordship was desirous that the coach should stop at a tavern in order that he might refresh himself with a parting bumper; but, on the Sheriff representing to him that the halting of the procession might occasion an inconvenient concourse of people, the noble Peer consented to dispense with an ultimate drink, remarking at the same time facetiously "that he should be like the saddler of Bawtrey, who was hanged for leaving his liquor." The said saddler was a malefactor who had peevishly refused to partake of the bowl of ale which it was formerly the custom to offer to the criminal at some half-way house between the gaol and the place of execution. The cart moved on, and the sober saddler duly swung; but only two minutes after he had been turned off there arrived a reprieve. Had he stayed for his liquor he might have escaped the rope. "St. Giles's bowl," of which felons bound to Tyburn partook in front of an inn at the top of High-street, St. Giles's, was abolished shortly before the execution of Lord Ferrers; otherwise, throughout the eighteenth century, as had been the case for many generations previously, all prisoners provided with sufficient money were allowed to get as drunk as ever they chose in gaol; nor did authority think it in any way scandalous that a man on his way to the gallows should be in a condition of complete or partial intoxication.

The normal austerity of English prison discipline is only relaxed to the very slightest extent in the case of a malefactor doomed to death. The popular and erroneous notion is that the prisoner against whose name the fatal words "Sus. per coll." have been written in the calendar is allowed to have anything he likes to eat or drink up to the time of his ascending the scaffold. In reality very few physical indulgences are extended to him; only he occupies a larger cell than ordinary; he is never left unattended by warders; the chaplain is constantly with him; he is suffered to receive the visits of his relatives, if he have any; and he has timely warning from the governor or the Sheriff of the day appointed for his execution. In France an almost directly contrary mode of procedure is adopted. The condemned man may have well-nigh whatever food he chooses to pay for; he is permitted to drink a moderate quantity of wine; on his smoking tobacco not the slightest restriction is placed, and it is not uncommon for him to appear on the place of execution with a pipe or a cigar between his lips. He is allowed to play cards in his cell; in addition to the supervision of a warder he frequently enjoys the society of a fellow-prisoner known as a "mouton," or spy, employed by the authorities to worm, if possible, a confession from the culprit; and, finally, he never knows until the very morning of doom when his execution is to take place. Often he is roused by lantern light by the governor, the chaplain, and the "greffier" of the gaol to hear that his appeal to the Court of Cassation has been rejected, and that before another hour has expired his head must fall. Then enters the executioner, with his scissors and his straps, who cuts the hair away from the nape of the culprit's neck and binds his wrists and ankles. The grim toilette over, there is the clang of a bell, a roll from the drums outside, a huge pair of gates close to the condemned cell are flung open, and the criminal finds himself in the Place de la Roquette; the crimson posts and gleaming knife of the guillotine staring stark before him, the place kept clear and hemmed in by troops, a black fringe of crowd in the distance. The priest is with the wretch to the last; the executioner's assistants gather round him; in an instant the knife falls, and all is over. It is matter for the most earnest philosophical inquiry whether the system which we pursue or that pursued in France towards the condemned criminal is the more merciful. In England the miserable inmate of the condemned cell, when once the date fixed for his execution is conveyed to him, usually abandons all hope so far as the things of this world are concerned, and he has a reasonable amount of time before him to prepare himself for the world to come. Are his sufferings more or less acute than those of the French murderer, who, although he may nourish hope of escape from the axe to the very end, can never go to bed without an uneasy dread that the night may be his last upon earth? In the United States the suspense of criminals condemned to death approaches the inordinate in its protractedness. A murderer may linger in the shadow of the gallows for six months, for twelve, and even for two years; if he have money and influence, motions for new trials can be succeeded by motions in arrest of judgment and appeals for reprieve to the Governor of the State. The day of doom comes at last; but during the long interval of waiting which has preceded it the murderer may eat and drink of the best, smoke, and read the newspapers. On the morning when the Chicago Anarchists were hanged they called for Rhine wine, and were amply supplied with that pleasing vintage. The beakers of Liebfraumilch, or Affenthaler, were only in another form the petits verres of black currant cordial dashed with brandy with which the judiciously compassionate Abbé Crozes comforted his moribund black sheep. That a murderer should "die game" is assuredly not a consummation that society should care about one way or another; but there is, perhaps, no harm in giving the shivering, shambling wretch who is to perish just enough factitious strength to enable him to creep to his doom without assistance.

With reference to the report promulgated yesterday that Mr. Henry Stanley and his followers had been massacred in Africa, we are enabled to state that the King of the Belgians has received no tidings of this nature, and that his Majesty is, indeed, without any fresh news regarding the Stanley Expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 30.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, accompanied by her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, and her Majesty drove in the afternoon, attended by the Countess of Erroll, the Hon. Ethel Cadogan, and Miss M'Neill.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, attended by Major-General Sir Christopher Teesdale, left the Castle for Marlborough House.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg accompanied the Prince of Wales to Ballater, where a guard of honour of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, under the command of Captain Davidson, was mounted at the station.

Colonel the Hon. Henry Byng was in attendance at Ballater.

The Rev. J. Mitford Mitchell has left the Castle.

The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie and Mr. Allan Mackenzie had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Oct. 30.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major-General Sir C. Teesdale, arrived at Marlborough House this morning from Balmoral.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Miss Ina Erskine M'Neill to be an Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to her Majesty, in the room of Mrs. Pratt, deceased.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was present last evening at the first representation at the Gaiety Theatre of "Faust Up to Date."

Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne left Inveraray Castle yesterday for Glasgow, in order to visit the exhibition.

The Crown Prince of Würtemberg, the Duke of Nassau, and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein have arrived at Pyrmont, to attend the funeral of the Princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, which takes place to-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Teck and Princess Victoria left Swansea yesterday forenoon for London, on concluding a fortnight's visit to Mr. Graham Vivian at Clyne Park.

Lord Salisbury came to town yesterday afternoon from Hatfield, and had a long interview at his house in Arlington-street with the Duke of Cambridge. His Lordship afterwards lunched at the Athenæum Club, and thence proceeded to the Foreign Office, where he received the German and French Ambassadors and the Danish Minister. Lord Salisbury returned to Hatfield in the evening.

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Captain H. B. Lassetter, 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, to the command, with the local rank of major, of the Mounted Infantry in New South Wales.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and the Marchioness of Londonderry are entertaining, at Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees, this week, the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, Earl and Countess of Zetland, Earl of Calthorpe, Viscount Cranborne, M.P., and Lady Cranborne, Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., and Lady Charles Beresford, Lord Henry, Lord Herbert, and Lady Aline Vane-Tempest, Mr. Henry Chaplin, M.P., Right Hon. James Lowther, M.P., Hon. Henry White, Mr. Horace Farquhar, Mr. Henry Calcraft, Mr. Adolphus Vane-Tempest, Mr. Christopher Sykes, M.P., and Mr. N. R. Apperley. The Marchioness opened a church bazaar at Stockton yesterday.

Lord Dunraven has decided to offer his services as County Councillor for one of the divisions in Glamorganshire.

Lord Zetland has returned to Aske Hall, Yorkshire, for the hunting season, which commences Nov. 5.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, arrived in London yesterday afternoon, and visited Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office.

Sir Oswald Brierly is at present engaged upon a picture of the Naval Jubilee Review for the Queen.

Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, has appointed Mr. Gerald W. E. Loder as his private secretary.

Dated Sofia, Oct. 30, a Reuter's telegram says: "Count Grenaud, Grand Marshal of Prince Ferdinand's Court, died suddenly this morning."

Her Majesty's Buckhounds met at Ascot yesterday and continued forest hunting.

M. Aschikian, Abbot of the Armasch Monastery, who was recently elected Patriarch of the Armenian Gregorian Church, arrived on Monday at the Porte to obtain the Sultan's sanction to his election. The Patriarch was received with great enthusiasm by the Armenian population.

Vice-Admiral Sir William Graham has been selected to fill the office of President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Brandreth.

Mr. John Robert Hudson, Gentleman Porter to the Queen, and one of the oldest of her Majesty's servants, died on Monday. When a youth he entered the service of King William IV., and had been employed at Windsor Castle for fifty-three years. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age.

Lord Justice Clerk M'Donald was yesterday formally installed in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, as Lord Kingsburgh. The Lord Advocate and the Solicitor-General also presented their commissions.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor will occupy the pulpit at the ordinary afternoon service in Westminster Abbey to-morrow (All Saints' Day).

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Tuesday Night.

General Boulanger ought to be a happy and a proud man to-day. He has married his younger daughter to the husband of her choice and he has received another demonstration of sympathy from all classes of his fellow-countrymen. People turned out this morning in thousands to catch a glimpse of Captain Driant and his bride, but they also gathered to acclaim the General, who was escorted to and from the Church of Saint-Pierre-de-Chaillot by enthusiastic crowds, who had stood patiently for hours in the wind and dust to cheer the object of their admiration. Any lingering doubt as to General Boulanger's popularity would have been dispelled to-day. It was not a political manifestation, but a genuine display of sympathy and even affection. The utmost good-humour prevailed among the throng. There were no cries of "Down with this or that unpopular statesman," but shouts of "Vive Boulanger!" and "Vive l'armée!" were fast and frequent, all the more noticeable, indeed, from the absence of any show of bitter feeling. The ceremony had been fixed for noon, but long before that hour the Rue Dumont-d'Urville, the Rue de Chaillot, and the intervening streets and Avenues were occupied by goodly contingents of spectators. The windows all along the route which the nuptial party was to take were garnished with sympathisers, who cheered and clapped their hands as the smart brougham, adorned with orange-blossoms, in which the General and his daughter drove to the church, passed by. Detachments of police had previously been busy in clearing the way, and the people gathered in the Rue Dumont-d'Urville had been requested to "move on." A similar fate presently awaited those persons who occupied coigns of vantage in the Rue de Chaillot and at other points, though the spectators—among whom the weaker sex, including a number of ladies, mustered strongly—had stood quietly enough, making no sign. Up to the very last moment the General had been importuned by applicants for tickets of admission to the church—by the way, as small and inconvenient a building for a grand wedding as could well be found in this metropolis. As the marriage party started from the house—the General in full uniform with his daughter (a pretty *blonde* in "moiré-antique" cream satin, orange-blossoms, and ostrich-feathers); the bridegroom, in his Zouave uniform, with his mother, in another vehicle; M. Driant and Madame Boulanger, Count and Countess Dillon, General Faverot de Kerbrech, M. Griffith, and a number of other relatives and friends following—the members of the Patriotic League, who had been waiting outside the house, gathered round, and escorted the *cortége* at a foot's pace to the church, the air ringing the while with plaudits. On their arrival at the sacred edifice the General and his daughter were greeted by troops of friends. A number of Reactionary Deputies had made a point of attending the ceremony, and prominent in the throng was M. Paul Déroulède, who had been repeatedly saluted on his way to the church. Many officers of the Fourth Zouaves—Captain Driant's regiment—were present with by no means a small contingent of their comrades of the Paris Garrison in and out of uniform. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and there was a profusion of flowers. The musical portion of the service was well rendered, Melchisedec, among others, singing Gounod's "Ave Maria" with fine effect. The young couple were accommodated with chairs in the Louis Quinze style. Many of the guests, however, were unable to find seats, and awaited outside in the Avenue Marceau the conclusion of the ceremony. It was here that the crowd was thickest. The Church has a new porch, with a side entry giving on the Avenue, in front of which the carriages had drawn up. The ground on each side was kept by strong detachments of police, and the space immediately opposite was filled by degrees with friends, who had already offered their congratulations. There was much pleasant chat by way of beguiling the time. "He is always successful!" was an exclamation I heard more than once. "He looked so well in his uniform"; "The police were quite taken aback"; "The bride looked charming; not exactly a beauty, but decidedly pretty, with soft eyes and a sweet expression"; "Captain Driant had a promising career before him"; "The happy couple were to leave at once for the Ile Beber—Count Dillon's property in Morbihan—for a fortnight's stay ere starting for Tunis"; "There would be an imposing demonstration as the party returned to General Boulanger's house." These were but a few among many fragments of conversation. Meanwhile the crowd around was increasing, and cheers were now and then heard. A woman perched on the top of one of the tramcars which traversed the avenue jumped up on arriving at the Church, and, in tones which carried conviction with them, cried "Vive Boulanger!" amid roars of laughter, for every one was in the highest spirits. The coachman who drove the bridal brougham seemed to feel the cares of a heavy responsibility. Presently, with all eyes fixed upon him, he turned the flower-bedecked vehicle round, handling his orange-blossomed whip very gingerly, and steered right up to the door. His fellow Jehus followed his example, and after a short pause the bride and bridegroom emerged and took their places, all heads being bared around them.

Then they drove off at a slow pace, Madame Driant leaning so far back as to be hardly visible, while the spectators literally rushed forward for another look at the General. Hardly had he started in his covered landau when, moved by one impulse, his friends followed. As the first detachment of police was reached the *sergents de ville* massed in ranks before and behind the vehicle, clearing the road and keeping the crowds congregated on the footpaths back as well as they were able; but the group of admirers and sympathisers increased at every step. Behind, in a long row, came the other wedding carriages, the people cheering lustily as the procession—always at a walking pace—made the best of its way up the Avenue. When the Rue de Presbourg was reached the police turned round and barred the road, but many persons not to be outdone made a short *détour*, and so arrived at the entrance of the Rue Dumont d'Urville; but here again the police promptly intervened, and, as they were speedily reinforced by a very strong detachment, the carriages reached the house with little difficulty, amid renewed plaudits from the crowd already stationed outside.

So far as I could perceive at every point, both before and after the ceremony, the *sergents de ville* acted with considerable tact and good-humour, obeying their instructions, but displaying as much of the *suaviter in modo* as they possibly could. Now and then people were rather energetically jerked out of the way and sent waltzing into the arms of the spectators on the footpaths; but the road had to be cleared, nor so far as I noticed was there any show of temper on the part of the crowd. It is reported to-night that some arrests were made, but mishaps are not unusual on such occasions, there being always people who will decline to move on, and have to pay the penalty of their obstinacy in a march to the police-station, to be almost as expeditiously released when the fun is over.

At the collation which followed, the General was warmly congratulated. He looked beaming with happiness. He went from one to the other with a pleasant smile and a hearty grip of the hand, while his little "groom," Joseph, a decidedly smart lad, and a great favourite with the visitors at the hospitable *Hôtel*, marshalled a formidable array of waiters as to the manner born—the very picture of importance. The General's own particular flower—the Carnation—was in great request to-day. Coachmen "sported" it, and so did the horses. It figured among the bouquets in the General's *salons*, second to none, save, of course, to the bridal orange-blossoms.

The Government has, figuratively, "put its foot down" in the matter of the pictorial designs which have been recently circulated for political purposes. The Minister of the Interior has instructed the Prefects of Departments to confiscate at once the chromo-lithographs representing General Boulanger; the coloured designs in which the Comte de Paris in military uniform and on horseback is saluted by a regiment of soldiers; a similar drawing in which Prince Victor-Napoléon is the central figure; and two other Boulanger subjects which are particularly obnoxious to the official mind. One of these is called the *Coup de Balai*, or "clean sweep," and shows General Boulanger as a "Cromwell *redivivus*," with a sword in his hand, and hunting the Deputies out of the Palais-Bourbon. The other illustration depicts all the Deputies scampering away like "March-hares" at the sudden apparition of the inevitable General. In Paris these coloured "squibs" and cartoons are merely inspected for a few moments by pedestrians, who shrug their shoulders and pass on, but the Government evidently fears the effect of all this pictorial propaganda among the more unsophisticated people of the Provinces. Policemen are now flying about pulling the pictures out of the *kiosques* and shop-windows.

It is no trifling matter to fall foul of journalists, at least in this country. When M. Madier de Montjau "with a light heart" closed the doors of the new building to the members of the Fourth Estate and their friends, he little dreamed of the holocaust which he was about to make of the officials of the Chamber. For matters have come to this pass that two of the Vice-Presidents, five of the Secretaries, and the trio of *Questeurs*, have not only resigned, but maintain their resignations in spite of expostulations, protestations, and soft and honeyed attempts to lead them back into the path which they have quitted. Some have resigned because they sympathised with the Journalists, others for the contrary reason, but the result is the same, and a proposal brought forward this afternoon in the Chamber by a Deputy of peace-making instincts, to the effect that the Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and *Questeurs* should be formally invited to continue to grace their respective posts was rejected by a substantial majority, not, however, before M. de Mahy had proclaimed that he and his fellow *Questeurs* would not consent to remain in office on any terms—so the House will soon be called upon to fill their places. The rest of the Sitting was devoted to the Debate on the Naval Estimates. M. Greville-Réache, the *Rapporteur* of the Committee, criticised, and Admiral Krantz again fought sturdily for his subordinates. It was the old story, with which other countries besides France are familiar. Much spent but little to show was the burden of the critic's song; but the Minister of Marine waxed somewhat warm in defence of his Department, and M. Rouvier, as President of the Estimate Committee, deemed it high time to intervene and assure the gallant Admiral that no reflection on him or the Navy at large was intended. The general discussion closed with some sensible remarks on the frequent changes of Ministers of Marine—five of whom have held office in three years. The Sitting ended with the validation of General Boulanger's election in the Department of the Charente-Inférieure, the House adjourning till Monday.

Madame Huot, the lively black-haired and dark-eyed little woman who is the chief champion and spokeswoman of the Anti-Vivisectionists of Paris, has just delivered her annual denunciation of M. Pasteur and all his discoveries. The clever lady spoke for nearly an hour, and was complimented satirically by a band of boisterous students, who, however, drowned her voice when she called M. Pasteur "a churner of microbes" and "a concocter of eleven o'clock *bouillons*." Madame Huot was accompanied on the platform by a Blanquist tailor in a black *blouse* and by a lawyer. The students finally broke up the meeting amid shouts of "Vive Pasteur!" and Madame Huot wound up the proceedings by going round the audience for subscriptions in aid of a dozen stray dogs which some friends of hers are trying to keep clear of the scalpels of the Vivisectors.

At the "Bartholdi Statue" banquet last night, M. Beaugrand—a Canadian and ex-Mayor of Montreal—delivered the closing speech of the evening, in the course of which he observed that Canadians were loyal to the Crown of England, but they hoped one day to have Ministers of their own accredited to foreign capitals. It was expected that M. de Lesseps would be present, but he is still absent with his son in the Provinces.

One of the "sensations" of the day in Paris is the authentic announcement that an opera is to be founded on "Le Rêve," the last production from the indefatigable pen of Emile Zola. Nearly six months ago you were informed that "Le Rêve"—on which M. Zola was at that time engaged—was to be an innocent and idyllic romance, altogether different in tint and tone from the previous works by the same eminent hand. It is the story of a maiden called Angélique, who, brought up by pious people under the shadow of a Cathedral, is the incarnation of Virtue itself, and she loves and is beloved by the son of a Bishop, the prelate in question having been married before he took Orders. "Le Rêve" has been loudly praised by some and severely condemned by others. Among the most scathing of M. Zola's critics is M. Jules Lemaitre, the dramatic critic of the *Débats*, who rather illiberally refuses to acknowledge that anything healthy can come from the brain of the author of "L'Assommoir," "Nana," and "La Terre." There are those, however, who have been touched by the pathos of "Le Rêve," and M. Zola has proved by his new work that, if he be a too faithful delineator of the ulcers of humanity, he is also a master of the springs of the human heart. "Le Rêve" will stand as another monument of his talent and his labour, and it is a book which may be read by everybody. There are throughout the work a few strong phrases to which M. Lemaitre takes undue exception, but they will hardly be understood, and are not likely to be analysed by the desultory readers of fiction, while the literary student and *dilettanti* will regard them as additional examples of M. Zola's power of condensed realistic expression. The descriptive pages in the book are, as usual, in M. Zola's best manner. He makes the cathedral and its surroundings live in words of granite; he describes the ceremonies of the Church with the utmost minuteness; and there are touches of poetry throughout the volume worthy of Chateaubriand. The opera of "Le Rêve" is to be the joint production of M. Bruneau, a young composer and pupil of Massenet, and of M. Gallet, a practised librettist, who has promised to have the *scenario* ready for M. Zola by the end of November. M. Gallet intends to do his best in order to make the story on the stage what it is intended to be by its author—a blending of the Real and the Ideal. The composer and the librettist count on the cathedral-scene as the most powerful of their effects, and it will be curious to see how the public, which has refused the plays taken from M. Zola's novels, will receive the lyric adaptation of the latest contribution to the life and times of the famous "Rougon-Macquart family."

M. Massenet, the composer, is busy on a new opera, which will be of a thorough Oriental cast. It is founded on a poem by M. Jean Richepin, the fiery and brilliant bard of the "Les Blasphèmes," and will be provisionally entitled "Le Mage." The scene is laid in Persia, before the epoch of the First Darius, and the principal hero is Zoroaster, who will have as his foils King Hystaspes and a Priestess of Jahi—the Goddess of Love. In the Third Act, during the orgies and incantations of the priests, there will be a grand ballet, entitled "La Fête des Voluptés." M. Massenet is to have the work ready either for the end of the present year or the beginning of 1889. Before the production of either "Romeo and Juliet" or of M. Massenet's work the Opéra will produce M. Saint Saëns' "Ascanio," of which the *libretto* is by M. Paul Meurice and M. Gallet. The ballet is supposed to take place in the Gardens of Fontainebleau, on the occasion of the reception of Charles the Fifth by Francis the First, and it will be called, according to the custom of the epoch, a *Grand Divertissement Mythologique*. The episode of the Apple of Discord will be repeated during the ballet, and the three charming celestial competitors—Venus, Juno, and Minerva—will dance together in the Garden.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 42½c (a fall of 17½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 40c (a fall of 15c); Italians, 96f 82½c (a fall of 17½c); Turks, 15f 85c (no change); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 55c; Egyptian Unified, 426f 25c; ditto Preference, 503f; and Ottoman Bank, 540f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,230f, and Rio Tinto at 634f 37c. There was another fall in Home funds to-day, and Italians and Spanish Exteriors were weak, the latter closing with a fall of 35c; but the other foreign stocks, including Russians and Hungarians, were firm. There was no change in Suez Canal shares. On the Petite Bourse to-night closing prices were: Turks, 15f 80c; Spanish Exteriors, 73f 50c; Ottoman Bank, 539f 37c; and Rio Tinto, 633f 12c.

DISTURBANCES IN INDIA.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

The outlook of affairs in the Ganjam district (Madras Presidency) is serious, owing to roving bands of armed men looting and creating disturbances in various parts. Troops are proceeding to the scene of the disorders, and a public meeting has been held at Aska, when it was resolved to ask the Government for protection and to open relief works.

The Collector at Vizagapatam has telegraphed for more troops.

RED RIVER RAILWAY.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The application made by the Red River Railway Company against the second injunction to restrain it from crossing the Canadian Pacific Line has been decided in favour of the latter.

It has not transpired what steps the Manitobans will now take, but it is thought improbable that they will attempt to force a crossing in the face of the injunction. A meeting of the Manitoba Cabinet was being held at midnight to discuss the situation.

Presentation to Bishop Stubbs.—Yesterday at the Chester Diocesan Conference, an address signed by 382 clergymen and 895 churchwardens and lay representatives of the diocese, was presented to Dr. Stubbs on his translation to the See of Oxford. The Duke of Westminster, who made the presentation, asked the conference to join with him in expressing affectionate sympathy with the Bishop, their extreme regret at his removal, and their recognition of the valuable services he had rendered during the too few years he had been in the diocese. The Venerable Archdeacon Barber read the address.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

"KAISER FRIEDRICH IN VERSAILLES."

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 30.

I received this morning a pamphlet entitled, "Kaiser Friedrich in Versailles, from Sept. 20, 1870, to March 7, 1871. Souvenirs of a Diplomatist," published at Leipzig by the firm of Gebhardt and Willich. It has evidently been written partly with a view to counteract and correct some of the contents of Kaiser Friedrich's Diary and partly to revive that anti-English feeling in Germany which prevailed during the Franco-German War in the Prussian camp. The greater part of the work is devoted to this task, so that it appears—at first glance at least—to originate from that clique of which I warned you recently. In any case I feel it my duty, under the circumstances, to draw your attention to it at some length. It is a series of *tableaux vivants*, so to speak, intended to show the hostility of England's Court and Government against Germany's successes during the eventful time above-mentioned; the sympathies entertained by the Prussian Crown-Prince for England when every German was embittered against the British Government; the privileges enjoyed by the representatives of the English press at Versailles; and the final proclamation of the German Empire.

In the first *tableau* the mishaps of Daniel Home are first brought before us, and the unlucky adventures of a Mr. Coningsby. We are told that the English war-correspondents, through the influence of the Crown-Prince, enjoyed privileges which were denied to papers like the *Cologne Gazette*, *Weser Gazette*, and others, although several of them did not disguise their predilections for France.

> The real tormentor at the headquarters at Versailles, it is said, was England. At that time nothing was known of the offensive alliance between France, Italy, and Austria against Prussia, which only came to nothing in consequence of Napoléon's refusal to give up Rome to the Italians; but England made life at the German head-quarters thoroughly wretched by its diplomatic interference.

The old accusation about the supply of arms and coals by English merchants contrary to the laws of neutrals, is cited, as well as the excitement produced thereby in Germany against England; and then, after criticising Mr. Gladstone's and Lord Granville's action, the old blunder is made in answering the question—"What attitude did the English Court take towards the action of the English Government during the war?" Extracts from a sermon in Saint-James's Chapel, and from the Queen's memoirs, "More Leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands," are given—from the latter the passage written on "Sunday, Oct. 2"; yet the writer calmly accuses the Queen of hypocrisy, for he says that:

> Precisely in the Queen of England's appeal to the magnanimity of King William—(mentioned in Kaiser Friedrich's Diary)—we have literally a repetition of Lord Granville's and Mr. Gladstone's words. Therein consisted their tactics to preach to the Conqueror generosity or magnanimity. By thus pronouncing the German demands unfair, they assisted the resistance of the French, and prolonged the shedding of blood. Prince Bismarck remained deaf to these representations, and no impression was made on him when Queen Victoria telegraphed from London to Versailles to King William, asking him to display magnanimity in view of M. Favre's efforts to bring about peace. In the Crown-Prince's Diary it is said of Queen Victoria that she followed the deeds of the Germans with touching sympathy. That was, indeed, the case with regard to the glorious victories of her son-in-law; but that was all changed after Sept. 2.

The comment of a German written at the time on the "appeal to magnanimity" is reproduced with the remark that it had special reference to "Queen Victoria, who did not cease to intercede at Versailles for France." Even the rejection of Mr. Herbert's motion in the House of Commons is not regarded as a proof that the voice of the representatives of the people showed that England was not Anti-German; and the writer proceeds to indulge in a violent attack on Ministers and the English Nation, although he corrects himself at the close of the *tableau* by remarking, "When we say England we mean, primarily, the Government and the Sovereign House."

The second *tableau* criticises the attitude of the chief English papers during the war, and I must note that, both here and in another passage later on, that of *The Daily Telegraph* is spoken of with approval. The unfavourable comments of certain French and Russian journals on the publication of the Diary are then passed in review, and regret at their adverse criticism of Kaiser Friedrich is excused by a reference to the proverb—"You must reap what you sow."

The next *tableau* is devoted to the question of the Bombardment of Paris and some correspondence of Lord Granville's and Prince Bismarck's and from the latter I quote a sentence which Prince Bismarck is said to have used to the then Lord Odo Russell: "However, we value England's friendship and goodwill too highly to lay weight on this right in the case before us." This was said in connection with some negotiations for damages claimed by British shipowners whose vessels had been sunk in the Seine by order of German officers. "That," says the writer, "was Prince Bismarck's revenge for England's ill-will." What he really thought of it he showed in Colonial matters five, ten, and even fifteen years afterwards.

The rest of the book deals with the "Kaiser question," and commences:

> German unity was internally arrived at when the National war, under the command of our hero-King, commenced. It was fully confirmed and sealed in the mind of the Nation. Germany had already become a really mighty Empire, and our King was already Kaiser and Duke of the Germans, with a might possessed by no former Kaiser. The impulse to consummating Germany's unity in the midst of the war in common German "Bund" did not proceed from our King nor from the North-German "Bund." The South-German States themselves followed the pressure of the feeling of striving to be admitted without delay into the closer community. King William would never have striven for nor proposed the renewal of the Imperial dignity. It was, in reality, in the fulfilment of duty towards the common Fatherland that our King consented to the call of the German Princes and Free-towns and the unanimous resolutions of all the Parliaments of Germany, and revived, with the establishment of the German Empire, the German Imperial dignity that had been dormant for many years. Already after the battle of Sedan, but especially in Versailles, one heard at the King's headquarters that out of the North-German "Bund"—a "Bund" that comprised the whole of Germany would be made, or a German Empire with our King as Kaiser; but, strange to say, nobody was astonished at such a possible issue of things, and it was spoken of as a matter of course. What was told about Prince Bismarck's views on this matter harmonised with the general current of feeling; but he would not give the first impulse to the movement. He awaited this from the independent action of the South-Germans. It would be difficult to prove in whose head the "Kaiser idea" or its suggestion first originated. It was in the air. Nobody troubled himself whether the Kaiser would in future be called *Deutscher Kaiser* or *Kaiser von Deutschland*. When King William was first asked to accept the Kaiser's crown the monarch said, in terms of refusal, "But I have duties towards Prussia. If I become Kaiser my son will certainly continue to reign in Berlin, perhaps my grandson also; but my great-grandson will say, 'What am I to do in the sandy Mark? It is much prettier in Heidelberg or Frankfurt; let us take up our residence there,' and then the Prussians will rise one day and ask, 'What has become of us? We had a King once who lived amongst us, had we not? Has he become unfaithful to us?'" Prince Bismarck's idea was if only the South-Germans would take the initiative. The empire should come into being not from any step taken by Prussia, and not from any moral pressure from Versailles either—not to mention through force exercised against one of our allies. Never would the new empire have got over this mistake of its origin.

The enthusiasm of the English at the King's headquarters for the "Kaiser idea" was peculiar. The "Imperial Crown" on the head of the illustrious daughter of their Queen! In this thought they forgot all about the want of generosity and magnanimity that the arrogant victor had exhibited towards the poor vanquished foe. It was remarked to them, "But the German kings—those of Wurtemberg and Bavaria—will they be willing to subject themselves to the King of Prussia?" "Oh! knock them down!" was the reply. "And the future Prince of the Grand-Duchy of Hesse, whose wife is a daughter of your Queen?" "Oh! Princess Alice thinks as her mother, to be sure!"

Princess Alice was looked upon, indeed, as a mediator in the "Kaiser question." It was known that she was on the Prussian side in 1866, and regretted the attitude that the Grand Duke had chosen in the conflict. She was said now to have not only taken up the "Kaiser idea," but to have worked for such a union of the Southern-States with the Northern which only the strictest Centralists could have desired—union inspired by a liberal spirit according to an English pattern, with Imperial Ministers, State-Parliament, and so on.

An authentic report of the negotiations with the South-Germans at Versailles is in existence, and this corrects many prevailing errors. Therefrom one learns that when the South-German Ministers arrived at Versailles Count Bismarck kept in the background as much as possible. It was Hesse that proposed the idea of a State Parliament (Staatenhaus). The Saxon Plenipotentiary also warmly supported it, but Bavaria declared itself decidedly opposed to it. Unity was impossible. The Hessian proposal fell through. Suddenly the negotiations with Bavaria assumed an unexpectedly favourable tone. It was probably more than a mere *on dit* which attributed this turn chiefly to Count Beust. Against the view that King Ludwig II. would offer the King of Prussia of his own initiative the Kaiser's crown there were already doubts in Versailles. Whilst the wish was everywhere expressed that all German races should be united under Wilhelm von Preussen, Prince Bismarck had it mentioned confidentially in Munich that it was now time to welcome the desire of the German nation and to establish the German Empire, but that the King of Prussia would never accept the proffered Crown unless it was offered him by the German Princes, and that King Ludwig of Bavaria, as the sovereign of the most powerful German State outside Prussia, must take the initiative. An affirmative answer was awaited in Versailles, but King Ludwig at first showed himself disinclined to give one. King John of Saxony was then asked from Versailles if he—in case Bavaria refused—as successor of the most powerful Elector in the former German Empire, would make the proposal to the German princes to offer the Kaiser's crown to King William. Without hesitation King John answered in the affirmative. When the Grand Duke of Baden took steps to influence King Ludwig, and did not conceal the inclination of the King of Saxony, the hesitating Monarch took the initiative, and wrote the well-known letter. Count Bismarck always acknowledged, at Versailles, King Ludwig's patriotic act in the highest terms of praise. Very often, too, Crown Prince Frederick William took the opportunity of publicly celebrating the merits of the King of Bavaria in bringing about the unity of Germany, as, for instance, in 1875.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

FRIEDRICHSRUH, Oct. 30.

The Emperor William left here for Berlin at three o'clock this afternoon. After taking a cordial farewell of the Imperial Chancellor on the platform, his Majesty, who walked to the station with Princess Bismarck on his arm, was greeted with deafening cheers by the people, and frequently bowed in acknowledgment of the popular demonstrations.

After the Emperor's departure Prince Bismarck received a great "ovation" from the crowd.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND LORD SACKVILLE.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.

Mr. Bayard has received telegrams from Mr. Phelps, the United States Minister in London, with full explanations regarding the views of the British Government on the question of Lord Sackville's letter. These telegrams were laid before the Cabinet to-day.

Later.

By direction of President Cleveland, Mr. Bayard, Secretary of State, to-day informed Lord Sackville that, for reasons already made known to her Majesty's Government, his continuance in his present official position in the United States was no longer acceptable to the American Government, and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two countries.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.

Commenting upon the tour in the Caucasus from which the Imperial family have just returned the semi-official *Journal de St. Pétersbourg* says:

> The Imperial visit marks a new era for the Caucasus, and is a fresh proof of the consistency and perseverance displayed by the Emperor in exercising that pacific and fruitful activity of which his Majesty, in his coronation rescript, thanked M. de Giers for being the faithful and conscientious instrument in the direction of foreign policy. This firm and wise procedure is already bearing its fruit in Russia's military, financial, commercial, and industrial development, and enables us to anticipate an era of continuous progress, destined to consolidate the power, prosperity, and prestige of the Empire, not by the barren glories of war, but by the productive works of peace.

KING MILAN'S DIVORCE.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

VIENNA, Oct. 30.

Queen Nathalie has entered a formal protest against the decree of divorce pronounced by the Belgrade Metropolitan, describing it as an arbitrary measure. The document is addressed to the Greek Orthodox Synods at Bucharest and Athens, to the Holy Synod at St. Petersburg, and to the Œcumenical Patriarchate at Constantinople.

It is, however, declared on good authority that none of these authorities will take action in the matter, as the Servian Church is completely independent.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 30.

It is announced that M. Pirotchanatz is about to resign the position of Counsel for Queen Nathalie.

SUEZ CANAL CONVENTION.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.

All the representatives of the Powers met at the Porte to-day and signed the Suez Canal Convention.

The Convention comprises seventeen articles. The three first are devoted to the subjects of the neutrality of the Canal and the security of the works and material of the company, and the next four clauses to the position of belligerents in the Canal and the ports of access.

Article 8 specifies the duties of foreign diplomatic agents in Egypt, and confers on the Porte the Presidency of the annual meeting of the International Commission.

Articles 9 and 10 establish the responsibility of the Khedive and define the cases in which he will have to appeal to the Porte, as also the right of Turkey to provide for the defence of the Eastern coast of the Red Sea.

Articles 11, 12, and 13 sanction the territorial rights of Turkey, and also the sovereign prerogatives of the Porte and of the Khedive outside the obligations of the present Treaty.

Article 14 declares that the Treaty is not limited to the duration of the Act of Concession possessed by the Canal Company; and

Article 15 stipulates that the ratifications shall be exchanged within a period of one month from the date of the signature.

INVESTMENT OF SUAKIN.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

SUAKIN, Oct. 30.

Disturbances are reported from Rowayah, but it is not known whether they are due to the advance of the dervishes or merely the result of tribal quarrels. Major Prinsep will start immediately for the district to report upon the state of affairs.

Lieutenant Gordon, who was wounded in the rebel attack upon the Water Forts on Friday last, was very slightly hurt, a portion of a shell striking him on the arm and temporarily disabling him.

Lieutenant Beech, it appears, was not hit at all, though standing near when the shell struck the fort.

JUBILEE OF THE KING OF GREECE.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

Athens, Oct. 30.—This afternoon Admiral Sterneck, the German Special Representative; the Hon. Sir E. Monson, the British Minister; the French, German and Italian Ministers; Djevad Pasha, the Turkish Envoy; and the Roumanian Diplomatic Agent presented autograph letters to King George from their respective rulers. The Roman Catholic Archbishop also presented a letter on behalf of the Pope. Queen Victoria, in her letter, sends her sincerest congratulations and best wishes for the welfare of the Royal house and the prosperity of the Greek nation. Her Majesty also expresses her invariable regard and highest esteem for King George. The letter from the French President is couched in most cordial terms. A grand banquet was given at the Palace this evening, at which the captains and superior officers of the British, Russian, and Danish vessels were present.

MR. GOSCHEN AT ABERDEEN.

Mr. Goschen last night addressed a public meeting at Aberdeen convened by the local Unionists. Lord Fife presided.—Mr. Goschen said the dissolvent forces were abroad. Unionists could not listen to their opponents' speeches without noting how contagious and infectious those dissolvent forces were. They had the Welsh Home Rule party, which was to be bought, and the Scotch Home Rule party, which had to be coaxed—a kind of tariff for buying the votes of different nationalities. One Imperial Legislature, he maintained, was competent to deal not only with national, but with local and special interests. This the Government had done. The Government were determined that Ireland should not block the way. A blow would be struck at national prosperity if they granted autonomy to Ireland. The obligations of honour were against a surrender, and if it took place it would be a surrender of despair. The Parnellites talked sentimental jargon, and encouraged paralysis of power. He would ask Mr. Gladstone to explain at Birmingham how much freedom he proposed, also to explain the fiscal question, and the retention of a central executive, and also Irish members at Westminster, and the problem of the land both before or after the establishment of autonomy.

THE LORD MAYOR ELECT AND THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Lord Mayor Elect (Mr. Alderman Whitehead) desires us to intimate that in an interview which his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief accorded him last week, conclusive reasons were given why there should not, at the present moment, be a parade of the metropolitan volunteers in connection with the procession on Lord Mayor's Day. He has since received the following letter from the Secretary of State for War on the same subject:

"War Office, Oct. 25, 1888.

"My Lord—Every one will, I feel sure, recognise in your Lordship's proposal that a fund should be raised to assist in the work of the metropolitan volunteers a further proof of the public spirit which has always been displayed by the citizens of London, and of the position in public confidence and esteem which the volunteers have attained.

"I can assure you that it will give me great pleasure to co-operate with your Lordship in a work of so great public importance, and it may be that an effective parade or other public demonstration of the volunteer force would be one of the best means of bringing before the people of London their claims to further recognition. But I am not satisfied—and the unanimous opinion of the commanding officers at their meeting on Tuesday confirms me in that feeling—that Nov. 9 affords a suitable occasion for such a demonstration.

"I hope, however, that the general idea which your Lordship has suggested may be carried into effect, as I am confident that it would have an excellent effect in London generally, and that by this means the citizens of London would be taking the lead in a movement of national importance.—Believe me, your Lordship's very faithful, "Edward Stanhope.

"The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor Elect."

The Lord Mayor Elect wishes it to be understood that although the proposed parade of volunteers on Nov. 9 has been necessarily abandoned, it is still his intention at the proper time and after renewed consultation with the authorities to bring the subject of the incomplete equipment of our citizen-soldiers before the public.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGES.

The marriage of the Hon Winifred Mary Fitzalan-Howard, youngest daughter of the late Lord Howard of Glossop, and sister of the present peer, with Mr. William W. Middleton, second son of the late Mr. George Middleton, took place in the Oratory, Brompton, yesterday forenoon. The wedding party assembled at the Oratory at eleven o'clock. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. E. Molyneux Seel as best man, and the bride by the Hon. Muriel Fitzalan-Howard, her niece, and Miss A. Maxwell Scott. The bridesmaids wore dresses of terra-cotta Liberty silk, with cream sashes, and cream hats trimmed with terra-cotta ribbon. Each wore a pearl initial brooch, the bridegroom's gift, and carried a bouquet of yellow flowers. The bride, who came with Lord Howard of Glossop, her brother, was attired in a dress of rich white satin, the bodice of which was trimmed with costly lace; a wreath of orange blossoms and tulle veil; her ornaments including a diamond tiara. Among the relatives and friends present at the ceremony were the Duke of Norfolk and the Ladies Mary and Margaret Fitzalan Howard, the Earl and Countess of Loudoun, Lady Howard of Glossop, Lord Herries, Lady Adelina Manners, the Hon. F. Foley, Hon. Teresa Maxwell, Hon. Mary Howard, Mr. H. Greenwood, Captain Greenwood, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Middleton, Mrs. and Miss Middleton, Major Middleton, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Slaughter, Mr. John Q. Dunn, Mr. A. H. Aspinall, Mr. E. W. Stanyforth, Miss Tregear, Mr. Hawke, Dr. Gage Brown, the Misses Preston, Mr. J. G. Cox, Mrs. Mayne, and others. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Best, assisted by the Rev. Bernard Vaughan and the Rev. Sebastian Bowden, the bride being given away by her brother. After the nuptial mass, at which Father Best was celebrant, the wedding party reassembled at Lord Howard of Glossop's mansion at Rutland-gate, where the wedding *déjeuner* was given to a large family circle. Early in the afternoon Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Middleton took leave of their friends, and started for Rosslyn Hall, Torquay, where they will pass their honeymoon.

Yesterday afternoon the marriage of Mr. Ælla Molyneux Berkeley Gage (The Buffs), third son of General the Hon. Edward T. Gage, C.B., with Miss Ethel Marion Lysaght, second daughter of Mr. John Lysaght, of Springfoot, Stoke Bishop, Gloucestershire, took place in St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge. Viscount Gage acted as best man to his cousin. The bride was attended by eight bridesmaids, namely, Miss Beatrice Lysaght, her sister; Miss Mabel Gage, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Fanny and Miss Rosa Lysaght, cousins of the bride; Miss Maxse and Miss Violet Maxse, and the Hon. Miss Vereker, cousins of the bridegroom; and Miss Violet Press. They wore extremely tasteful Directoire dresses of white Ottoman silk and moiré, with white hats to match, trimmed with white heather. Each wore a gold bracelet, with the bride and bridegroom's initials entwined, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a posy of white flowers, tied with buff and blue striped ribbon, the regimental colours of the Buffs. The bride entered the church punctually at two o'clock, and was led to the chancel by her father, who afterwards gave her away. Her dress was of white moiré, the front being entirely draped with Honiton lace; she wore a wreath of orange blossoms, tulle veil, and diamond ornaments. The service was fully choral. The Rev. J. W. Hardman, LL.D., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Boyd, M.A., rector of Wiggonholt, Pulborough; the Rev. John Eddowes Gladstone, M.A., vicar of St. Matthew's, Wolverhampton; and the Rev. T. J. Filmer Bennett, M.A., of St. Paul's. After the ceremony Mr. and Miss Lysaght (the eldest sister of the bride), held a reception at the Alexandra Hotel, Hyde Park-corner, the guests present including General the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Gage, Viscount Gage, Viscount Gort, Lord Sherborne, General the Hon. St. George and Lady Foley, Sir George and Lady Bowen and Misses Bowen, General Sir Daniel and Lady Lysons, Sir Rainald and Lady Russell, Colonel and Lady Katherine Eustice, General Sir Edward Hamley, General Sir Charles and Lady Craufurd, Lady Clifford and the Misses Clifford, General and Mrs. Duff and Miss Duff, Mr. P. Percy Lysaght, Mr. Gerald S. Lysaght, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lysaght, Colonel and Mrs. Harvey, Colonel and Mrs. Campbell, Captain and Mrs. Stewart Beaumont, Major-General and Mrs. Booth, Mr. E. T. Buttonshaw (the Buffs), General Beatson, Miss Gage, Captain Maclagan, Colonel Murray, Lieutenant-General and Mrs. Tupper and Miss Tupper, Colonel George, Mr. W. St. Quintin Gage, Colonel and Mrs. Bradshaw, and many others. At four o'clock the newly-married couple started for Folkestone, *en route* for Spain, where they will spend the honeymoon.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Opening Banquet of the Bons Frères Club, for the season 1888-89, at the Café Royal, Regent-street.

Racing.—Brighton Meeting (concluding day); East Riding Club, Hull, Meeting (concluding day).

Athletics.—Cambridge University Freshmen's Sports—One Mile, and 200 Yards Handicap.

Honourable Artillery Company Football Club, Smoking Concert at the Armoury House, Finsbury.

Football.—Canadians v. Swifts, at Kennington Oval (his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be present), kick-off at 3.0 p.m.; Rugby Football Union: The London Trial Match, at the Athletic Ground, Richmond; Maoris v. Wakefield Trinity, at Belle Vue, Wakefield.

The Persian Government has notified to all the foreign Legations at Teheran that henceforth navigation is open on the Karun River for merchant vessels of all nations, from Mohammerah, on the Turkish frontier, to Ahwaz.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Simla, Oct. 30, states: "General M'Queen's First and Reserve Columns of the 'Black Mountain' Expedition reached Thakot last Sunday, and were to have commenced their return march on the following day. No opposition was encountered from the tribes."

The Bishop of Newcastle, referring, at a diocesan conference yesterday, to the report of the Education Commission, said it was encouraging to observe in what terms the religious education of children was spoken of. He quoted portions of the report, and said the testimony borne to the absolute necessity of religious education was most valuable, especially at this crisis in the history of the schools of England.

The Rev. Herbert Bury, who since 1885 has been vicar of St. Peter's, Stockport, has accepted the appointment of Assistant Preacher at the Church of St. James's, Piccadilly, and will enter upon his duties early in the new year.

A sad event occurred at Chester Diocesan Conference yesterday, which was not, however, generally known until the termination of the Bishop's presentation. The Rev. J. C. Holmes, who had lately come to reside at Chester from Garston, had walked hurriedly to the place of assembly, and fell dead on entering the building. The body was carried out from the conference-room to the Chapter House, whence it was conveyed to the deceased gentleman's residence.

Royalty at Alexandra Palace.—Yesterday afternoon the Prince of Wales went from Marlborough House, and the Princess with her three daughters travelled up from Sandringham, and met at the Alexandra Palace to witness Baldwin's feat. Despite the unpleasant weather, there was a large attendance of the general public, as well as a number of distinguished personages. Professor Baldwin's ascent was successfully accomplished, an altitude of 5,000ft being attained. Baldwin then dropped, and his parachute easily inflating, he came down with perfect safety, alighting in the enclosure from which he started. The Prince and Princess of Wales congratulated the professor on his performance.

British New Guinea.—Last night's *Gazette* announces that the Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, erecting certain British territory in New Guinea and the adjacent islands into a separate possession and Government by the name of British New Guinea. Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Macgregor, Esq., M.D., C.M.G., to be Administrator of the Possession of British New Guinea.

Scene at a Hunt.—Yesterday, the Ormonde and King's County Hunt Club held its first meet, at Leap Castle, Birr. There was a very large attendance. Immediately after a start being made, a number of farmers, armed with stones and sticks, intercepted the field. An exciting scene followed. The farmers, brandishing their weapons, bore down upon the huntsmen, and the latter attempted to ride through the ranks of their opponents. One of the horses was nearly brought to the ground by a blow from a stone, and the determined attitude of the farmers had the effect of bringing the horsemen to a stand. The cause of the opposition was the master's refusal to guarantee that he would not allow evicting landlords to follow the hounds. A remarkable incident occurred in the height of the excitement. A lady, who was bringing up the rear of the field, came down the hillside at a brisk trot, and confidently faced the excited farmers. Immediately they stood aside and allowed her to pass, drawing from her the remark, "I knew that there was not in Ireland a man who would insult a lady."

LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

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MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. [illegible] FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS [illegible]

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Nov. [illegible], FREEHOLD PROPERTY [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 36, Old Jewry, E.C.

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. [illegible] at the Mart, and of the Auctioneers, 36, Old Jewry, E.C.

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 36, Old Jewry, E.C.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY (Wednesday) [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the GALLERY, 54, Pall-mall, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. [illegible] DRAWINGS [illegible]

MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT are instructed by the Rev. Henry Varley to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. E. and F. SWAIN will SELL, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 13, at two [illegible] RESIDENCE [illegible]

MESSRS. E. and F. SWAIN, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 13 [illegible]

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON'S (late Price and [illegible]) AUCTION ROOMS [illegible]

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY [illegible] BRASS BEDSTEADS [illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS [illegible] EVENING [illegible] OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS [illegible]

MESSRS. FREDERICK A. MULLETT, BOOKER, and CO. [illegible] on TUESDAY [illegible] Albion House, Hyde Park-square [illegible]

MESSRS. COLLINS and COLLINS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT [illegible] FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS [illegible]

MESSRS. GEORGE GORDON, and CO. beg to [illegible] the whole CONTENTS of the MANSION [illegible] at their Offices, the Victoria Estate Offices [illegible]

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7 [illegible] BRANDY [illegible]

MESSRS. SLADE and BUTLER, of 56, Queen-street, are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Nov. 12, at two o'clock [illegible] PROPERTIES [illegible] Messrs. Andrew Muller and Smith, 27, Clement's-lane, E.C.

Sale This (Wednesday) Evening.—Auction Rooms [illegible]

MESSRS. MORRIS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their spacious SALE ROOMS, as above, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]—On view. Catalogues at the Rooms.

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MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 229, High-street, Shoreditch, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at one o'clock precisely.—Auction Offices, 52, Chancery-lane.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 2, at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, a large assemblage of valuable MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY [illegible]—Catalogues on application.

On view.—Under Bill of Sale.—Russell's Depository (Limited) [illegible]

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Sale This Day.—[illegible]

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Sale This Evening.—Valuable Freehold Building Land, Crouch-end, N.

MESSRS. E. E. CROUCHER and CO. will SELL the above, at the FINSBURY PARK HALL (opposite Finsbury Park Station), at seven o'clock THIS EVENING.—[illegible]

By order of Trustees.—Mitcham, Surrey.

MESSRS. BLAKE, HADDOCK, and CARPENTER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, [illegible] MANOR of BIGGIN and TAMWORTH [illegible] and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 81, High-street, Croydon.

By order of Trustees.—Ground Rents.

MESSRS. BLAKE, HADDOCK, and CARPENTER will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, at the AUCTION MART, as above, four FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS, [illegible] at Mitcham and Merton.—Particulars and conditions of sale as above advertisement.

Order of Sale This Day.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE beg to announce that their SALE, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, will take place THIS DAY, at two o'clock, in the following order:

1. CLAPHAM-ROAD.—No. 96, Portland-place North.
2. WALWORTH.—Plot of Freehold Land, Victory-place.
3. WALWORTH-ROAD.—12 Plots of Building Land.
4. WALWORTH-ROAD.—Leasehold Dwelling House, No. 8, Arthur-street.
5. BATTERSEA PARK-ROAD.—Four Leasehold Houses, 40, 42, 44, and 46, Ingrave-street.
6. LAMBETH.—Seven Freehold Residences, Pratt-street, Lambeth-road.
7. NEWINGTON.—Three Houses, Circular-road and St. David's-street.
8. WALWORTH.—Five Residences, Arthur-street.
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The Stock, trade utensils, and furniture of a Tavern, including about [illegible] gallons of gin, rum, brandy, and whisky, [illegible]

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In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division. Arnold v. Barton. 1887. A. No. [illegible].—Southend, Essex.—Valuable Freehold Property, known as the Thames Farm, containing 71a. 2r. 30p., with [illegible]

MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on MONDAY, Nov. 19, at two, the very valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as the Thames Farm, in the parish of Prittlewell, and adjoining the town of Southend. [illegible] and of Mr. G. A. Wilkinson, Land Agent and Auctioneer, 7, Poultry, City.

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MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on MONDAY, Nov. 19, at two, the FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE, No. 26, Old Gravel-lane, Wapping, [illegible] and of the Auctioneer, 7, Poultry, City.

Sunbury, Middlesex.—Freehold Properties.—By order of the Trustees of the late Mr. F. F. Dudley.

MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on MONDAY, Nov. 19, at two, in five lots, the FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, comprising the detached residence [illegible] Sunbury Station. Let at rentals amounting to £115 1s. per annum.—Particulars as in preceding advertisement.

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MR. WILLIAM BENNETT ROGERS (of the firm of Rogers, Chapman, and Thomas), on behalf of the Purchasers and with the approbation of Mr. Justice Chitty, [illegible] will SELL by AUCTION, at the BUSH HOTEL, Farnham, Surrey, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at four for half-past [illegible] the beautiful RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, known as Aldershot Park, in the counties of Surrey and Hants, comprising an imposing mansion, containing 17 bed rooms and four noble reception rooms and offices, extensive stabling, and outbuildings. [illegible] West Kensington, and Earl's-court.

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MR. F. HOLLOWAY will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 228, Old-street, St. Luke's, TO-MORROW, Nov. 1, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock precisely [illegible] the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES and FITTINGS and MACHINERY, with steam power, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. GEO. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Nov. 13, and WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at twelve precisely, the PLANT and MACHINERY of a BOOK and JOBBING OFFICE, [illegible] Newman, Printers' Auctioneer and Valuer, 123, London-wall, E.C.

MR. MASON is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1888, at twelve [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. W. R. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 1, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. MARK HUBBARD is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the YORK and ALBANY, Regent's Park, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, [illegible]

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT will SELL by AUCTION, as above, TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at one precisely, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

Wednesday Next.—Surrey-square, Old Kent-road.—Improving long Leasehold Investments.

MR. W. A. BLAKEMORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 7, at two, 17 long LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible] at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, [illegible], Strand.

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MR. C. W. DAVIES (late Ewins) will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, 13, Upper-street, Islington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at one precisely, nearly 300 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]—On view. Catalogues at the Rooms.

This Day, at two, at the Mart.

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUCTION, as previously advertised:

KILBURN.—Three long Leasehold Shops, Nos. 332, 333, and 334, High-road. Let on leases and producing £165.

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Auction and Estate Offices, 12, High-road, Kilburn, N.W.

Sale This Day (Wednesday), at the Mart, at two.

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON'S ORDER of SALE, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Oct. 31, at two prompt:

WHETSTONE.—Freehold Land in Friern-lane, Ruspar-road, and Court-lane.

[illegible]—No. 9, Prescot-street, Nile-street.

WESTBOURNE PARK.—Nos. 25 to 35 (odd), Kennet-road.

City Auction Land and Survey Offices, 10, Finsbury-square.

Re Nash.—Under Distraint.—Stock of a Bedding Manufacturer.—Iron and Brass Bedsteads, spring, wool, and other mattresses, quantity of wool, hair, springs, and useful household furniture.

MR. EDWD. JAS. GAIRDNER will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 62, WARDOUR-STREET, Soho, TO-MORROW, at one o'clock precisely, the whole of the STOCK and EFFECTS on the premises.—On view. Catalogues at the Offices of Mr. E. J. Gairdner, Auctioneer, 27, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, W.C., and 183, Tottenham-court-road, W.

The Metropolitan Hotel (fully licensed), commandingly situated at the corner of Smith-place and South-street, Finsbury.

MR. MATTHEW MILES (late of Waiters, Lovejoy, and Miles) begs to announce that at the recent auction the above valuable PROPERTY was NOT SOLD, and may now be treated for privately.—Auction Offices, 98, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Now on View.

MR. W. HILTON will SELL, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30, at DRAYTON HOUSE, Clapton-road, Lower Clapton, 300 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS for bed rooms, drawing and dining rooms, 20 carpets, linoleum, tricycles, &c.—Catalogues forwarded.

North London Auction Mart, 156, Great College-street, Camden Town.

MR. JAMES S. LEA will SELL by AUCTION, TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), Oct. 31, at 6.30, FURNITURE and UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, adjoining Finsbury Park Station, N., TO-MORROW (Thursday), at seven p.m., about 300 lots HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, unredeemed pledges, &c. On view.—Catalogues ready.

Hibbard's Depository, Newington-green.

MR. JOSEPH HIBBARD will include in his SALE TO-DAY, at two o'clock, 150 lots of FURNITURE, bay cob, small van, village cart, truck, &c.

On View This Day.—Relinquishing Business, through failing health.—Kensington (adjoining Addison-road Railway Station).—No. 8, [illegible]-road.—Entire Stock-in-Trade (about 300 lots) of a Stationer, Tobacconist, and Dealer in Fancy Goods, for Sale by Auction, by

LONGMAN and CO., TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 1, and following day, at one o'clock precisely, comprising BIBLES, church services, and prayer books, writing desks, work boxes, albums, inkstands, papier maché trays, note paper, envelopes, account books, Christmas cards and presents 2,000 cigars, cigarettes, meerschaum and other pipes, cigar and cigarette cases, two counters, show cases, outside lamp, spring blind, gas and other fittings, shop mirrors, &c. N.B.—The desirable premises to be let. Particulars and catalogues of Messrs. Longman and Co., opposite Westbourne Park Station.

Aldridge's, St. Martin's-lane.—Re Jos. R. Covington.—Stabling Premises.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, previous to the Omnibus Stock, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, the TENANCY of the PREMISES known as 11, Collingwood-street, Blackfriars-road, comprising spacious enclosed yard, with lock-up gates, and standing for 37 horses, held at a rent of £50 per annum. On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

To-morrow.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing. 400 lots, comprising dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-room Furniture of all descriptions, upwards of 50 overmantels, quantity of secondhand goods, and other effects.

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1870) will SELL the above, at 40, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., TO-MORROW (Thursday), commencing at twelve prompt.

Under Bill of Sale.—To-morrow (Thursday) Evening, at five o'clock precisely.

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT AND CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, Walworth-road, over 300 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS for the bed rooms, reception rooms, hall, and kitchen.—On view. Catalogues ready.

In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver and the Trustees.—Estates of L. Krell, of Caledonian-road; J. Avera, of Stratford; A. Hawkins, of Canterbury, and others. Removed to 102, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 5, 1888, at twelve o'clock, MISCELLANEOUS GOODS and EFFECTS, as per following advertisements.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Cheesemongers, Oil and Colourmen, Butchers, and Shop Fitters.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, GROCERIES, teas, sugars, brushes, brooms, colours, varnish, and general goods, also trade fittings and utensils.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Lithographers, Printers, and Japanners.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, two ton LITHO STONES, litho press, rollers by Loggins, and the plant of a japanner.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Machinery Buyers.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, MACHINERY, cranes, hoisting gear, large lever weighing machines, portable forge and furnace, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Furniture Buyers.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

China and Glass Dealers, Furniture Buyers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of A. J. G. Dimes, Kentish Town.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 152, FORTESS-ROAD, Kentish Town, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at twelve, STOCK and FITTINGS of a CHINA and GLASS DEALER. Clear same day.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Hendon.—Detached Freehold Residence. With possession.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at twelve o'clock, the compact FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, known as Esmeralda Villa, Colin Deep-lane, Hendon (within half a mile of railway station), pleasantly situate, and arranged on two floors, containing three reception rooms, smoking room, six bed rooms, dressing room, bath room, kitchen, scullery, two w.c.'s, and other offices, coachhouse, stabling, conservatory, and garden, with a frontage of 105ft., and of the annual rental value of £75.—Particulars and conditions of sale of Sweetland and Greenhill, Solicitors, 157, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Ironmongers and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of W. A. M'Call, Holborn.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at an early date, at 13, LEATHER-LANE, E.C., STOCK of GENERAL and BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, Trade Plant, and Effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

No. 66, Oxford-street.—This Day (Wednesday), Oct. 31, at twelve precisely, an Importation of Antique Furniture and China, by order of Mr. Joseph Morpurgo, of Amsterdam.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, an importation of inlaid marqueterie FURNITURE, comprising bureaux, [illegible], secretaires, commodes, wardrobes, card tables, inlaid chairs, sets of 12 finely inlaid marqueterie chairs, Chippendale tables, whatnots, blue Oriental china, Delft ware, cut-glass, Worcester and Dresden china, ormolu clocks and candelabra, bronze ditto.

No. 66, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Thursday), Nov. 1, at eleven precisely, the Furniture and Effects, removed from Batchelor's Repository at Croydon, Queen Anne's-gate, and other places, for Absolute Sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 420 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, mahogany chests of drawers, marble top washstands and toilet tables, Brussels, velvet pile, and other carpets and rugs, fenders, chimney glasses, overmantels, chiffoniers, bookcases, several drawing and dining room suites in silk, satin, and velvet, and other [illegible], cottage pianofortes, sets of dining tables, occasional ditto, settees, four iron safes, walnutwood bookcase, china, glass, and kitchen utensils; also seven gas kitcheners, two patent water heaters.—On view this day, and catalogues post free on application.

Pair of magnificent cut glass Candelabra, standing 7ft. high, with branches for 14 lights each, a pair of ditto, nine lights each, by Osler.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will include the above in their SALE TO-MORROW.—On view.

No. 66, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Nov. 2, at six precisely, 350 lots of Pictures.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 350 lots of PICTURES, by old and modern artists.—On view day prior.

Nos. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—This Evening, Oct. 31, at five o'clock, Furniture, carpets, jewellery, &c.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, 350 lots of FURNITURE, including brass and iron bedsteads, complete marble-top washstands, chests of drawers, velvet-pile, Brussels, and other carpets, fenders, rugs, easy chairs, couches, overmantels, chimney glasses, china, dinner, tea, and dessert services, and the usual kitchen requisites.—On view until time of sale.

On View This Day.—Underhill, Auckland-road, Upper Norwood (a few minutes' walk from Anerley and the Crystal Palace Railway Stations).—The well-made modern Furniture, in condition almost equal to new, including in the bed chambers Spanish mahogany, Italian walnutwood, American walnutwood, japanned and other bed-room suites with winged and single wardrobes with bevelled silvered glass panels, massive iron and brass bedsteads, spring and hair mattresses, a quantity of excellent table and bed linen. Attention may be called to the splendid drawing-room appointments in choice inlaid rosewood, principally in the prevailing Early English style, including suites in rich brocade tapestry and Indian figured silks, pretty cabinets, octagon, centre, occasional, and card tables, Chippendale brackets, overmantels, musical box, splendid clocks, vases, ornamental and decorative objects, a full-compass brilliant-toned cottage pianoforte by Kirkman, and a ditto by Cramer, Axminster, Brussels, and velvet-pile carpets. The boudoir is furnished with black and gold suite, &c., a collection of water-colour drawings and oil paintings by English and foreign artists, all of which are guaranteed, many of same having been purchased at the leading exhibitions. The dining room includes a set of 12 chairs, couch, and two easy chairs sumptuously upholstered in morocco, very handsome 7ft. Exhibition sideboard, 10ft. extending dining tables, a 4ft. bookcase with secretaire, pedestal writing table, fine bronze groups, vases, and figures, walnutwood hatstand and hall chairs, a powerful-tone 10-stop American organ, china dinner service, splendid Dresden dessert service, silver plate and plated items, fittings of the domestic offices, and numerous useful effects.

CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday), and following day, Nov 1 and 2, at one o'clock precisely, the elegant modern FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprised in 600 lots.—On view this day and mornings of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand, W.C.

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 189, Oxford-street (30 doors east of Regent-circus), established 60 years, the largest, best situate, and most convenient Rooms in London, OPEN DAILY to receive FURNITURE, Pianofortes, Plate, Pictures, China, Works of Art, and Household Effects for Auction. Cash advanced if required. The large attendance of buyers at this well-known Mart insures a fair auction price at all seasons, and, if preferred, the Auctioneers will purchase and take the risk of sale upon themselves. They also undertake sales at private houses, and of house and landed property, and valuations for probate and transfer on moderate terms. The SALE on FRIDAY NEXT will include about 450 lots of FURNITURE, carpets, pianofortes, pictures, engravings, plate, and effects.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 3,707.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Cob, Raleigh Car, &c.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD, by PUBLIC AUCTION, a grey COB GELDING, about 14 hands high. Quiet in harness, fast, and has good action. A new Raleigh Car, by Davis, and harness by Parker.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) Messrs. FREEMAN will SELL by AUCTION, the property of an officer, a bay GELDING by Zephyrus (Favonius), 15.3, 6 off. A good hunter and fast, passed cavalry charger, quiet on parade. Lot 133.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman, brown PONY, about 13.2 hands high. Quiet to ride and quiet in harness, driven by a lady, and used to children. Also Cart and Harness, nearly new.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD, by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman, grey and chestnut MARES, 14.3, six years old. Quiet to ride and drive. Dogcart and Hooded Buggy, by John King; also two sets Harness. Lots 126, 127, &c.

ALDRIDGE'S, St Martin's-lane.—Re J. R. Covington.—Omnibus Stock and valuable Times.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (by order of the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy), four valuable TIMES and the OMNIBUSES, by Dodson, sharing with the London General Omnibus Company and Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road Association, and working between the Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road; also the stock of 33 Horses, a pony, spring cart, harness, and sundries. The tenancy of the stables, 11, Collingwood-street, Blackfriars-road, will also be offered for sale. On view morning of sale. W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY, (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a fast trotting WELSH COB, perfectly quiet to ride or drive. Has been driven all the season by a lady.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—22 surplus HORSES, from the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, Woolwich, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, by order of the Right Hon. Secretary of State for War.—On view to-morrow. W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a bay and a black MARE, both five years old, quiet to ride, quiet in harness, and believed sound. Also a Dog Cart and Harness.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a bay MARE, quiet to ride, quiet in harness. Also a single Brougham.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

PONY, Polo Cart, and Harness, to be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Wednesday), at ALDRIDGE'S. The pony is quiet to ride and drive, and has been driven by a lady. The property of a gentleman, and a genuine lot.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—Contractor's Stock.—In consequence of the completion of a contract at Mr. Stathem's, Broomwood Estate, Wandsworth.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), will be SOLD by AUCTION, 24 very useful, active, short-legged CART and VAN HORSES, mostly young, and all warranted quiet in harness and good workers. Worthy the notice of coal merchants, firms, contractors, and others.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—12 HORSES from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work off the company's cars.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) will be SOLD by AUCTION, a very useful grey MARE, quiet in harness and a good worker; a single-horse Van and Harness. Taken for debt.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—G. N. Railway Cart Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, 12 powerful CART and VAN HORSES, the property of the above company, which have been employed collecting and delivery goods at their various depôts. On view Thursday.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. T. Matthews, of Orchard-road, Camberwell New-road.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, 35 active, short-legged CART and VAN HORSES, from five to seven years old, and all warranted good workers, just off contract with the Camberwell Vestry. Suitable for town carmen, railway forwarding agents, and others requiring seasoned horses fit for immediate work.—On view Thursday.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 30 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger and R. Ryan.

BARBICAN.—95 Cab Horses, 42 Cabs, &c.—Important Sale of Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. J. M. Birch, of Westminster, who requires room for his increased mail contracts, Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at one o'clock, 95 well-known seasoned CAB HORSES, 42 hansoms and clarence cabs, all in good order, 40 sets of cab harness, and sundries.—On view day prior and morning of sale.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

TO-MORROW.—Tram-Car Horses.—By order of a Public Company.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, To-morrow (Thursday), Nov. 1, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 10 TRAM-CAR HORSES, right out of hard and regular work.—On view this day (Wednesday) and until sale.

CART HORSES and VANNERS, now finishing their contract at the Irish Exhibition.—By order of Mr. Hamilton, 4, South-end, Kensington-square, W.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 5, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 12 horses (right out of hard work, all warranted quiet and staunch good workers), vans, dogcarts, and harness.—The horses may be seen in their work up to twelve o'clock on Saturday next, on Monday in "C" Stable at the Repository.

IMPORTANT SALE of HUNTERS of character and high-class stepping HARNESS HORSES, FRIDAY, Nov. 2, 1888.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, London, S.E.—To be sold by AUCTION, Friday, Nov. 2, upwards of 100 horses, including stud of known hunters of character from well-known hunting men, pairs of high-class stepping harness horses, &c., the full particulars of which will appear in corrected catalogue, "Morning Post," Thursday, Nov. 1.

COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, S.E.—To be SOLD by AUCTION, FRIDAY, Nov. 2, the following high-class PHAETON HORSES, the property of A. L. Raphael, Esq., Portland-place: Two bay geldings, with black points, five and six years, 15.3 hands; quiet in single and double harness, with extraordinary high-stepping action; bay match horse, with black points, 15.3 hands, quiet in single and double harness, with good action; also Stanhope by Stanley, almost new.

IRISH HUNTERS.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, S.E.—To be SOLD by AUCTION, FRIDAY, Nov. 2, the property of Mr. Patrick Sculley, Dublin. Patrick's Day, bay gelding, by Uncle, six years, 15.3 hands high, a good hunter, up to 14 stone; F. P., bay gelding, by York, five years, 16 hands high, a good hunter, up to 15 stone; Pantaloon, bay gelding, by The Jew, five years, 16 hands high, a good hunter, up to 14 stone; Pine Apple, grey gelding, by Elvas, six years old, 15.2 hands high, a good hunter, up to 14 stone; Phoenix, bay gelding, by The Rival, four years, 15.3 hands high, a good hunter and quiet in harness; Picture, brown mare, by Hearts of Oak, a good huntress, up to 13.7; Plum Pudding, grey mare, by Arthur, a good huntress, up to 12 stone; Prosperous, bay gelding, by The Trapper, good hunter, up to 12.—The above are a genuine lot of horses, and are well worthy the attention of hunting men.

HORSES suffering from LAMENESS, as Splints, Curbs, Sprains, &c., Skin Diseases, and Throat Complaints, can be CURED at once by the IMPERIAL CAUSTIC BALSAM, the great French remedy.—Of all Chemists, 2s. 6d. and 4s. per bottle; or send P.O.O. to F. VILLANI and CO., 12, Newgate-street, London. Veterinary advice gratis by an M.R.C.V.S. on receipt of stamp for reply. Write for pamphlet post free.

MATLOCK BATH, Derbyshire (The Royal Stables). Messrs. MOSS and JAMESON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6 and 7, the stock-in-trade of the Royal Stables, comprising 10 valuable HORSES, barouches, landaus, broughams, wagonettes, brakes, omnibus, and hansoms by London and well-known makers, sets of four-in-hand, double, and single harness, clothing, and stable utensils. The household appointments consist of 12 bedchambers and six reception rooms, handsomely furnished. Catalogues forwarded.

HORSES and COBS.—The property of gentlemen, at a sacrifice.—Handsome high-stepping whole colour chesnut, 16 hands, free and fast, without trick or blemish, quiet to ride and drive, at first reasonable offer; good-looking bay gelding, 15 hands 2, six years old, ride and drive, good brougham or phaeton horse, 35 guineas; handsome match pair bays, five and six years old, 15 hands, ride and drive, with action, 80 guineas the pair; very handsome black-brown cob, 14 hands 2, seven years old, free and fast, ride and drive, carry a lady, 30 guineas; also several other very useful horses and cobs at exceptionally low prices, with warranty, subject to seven days' trial.—Hoole's Commission Stables, Canterbury-terrace, Elgin-avenue, Maida-vale, W. Established 1870.

TAFFY, handsome Welsh bay HORSE COB for SALE, six years old, 14.2 hands, warranted sound and perfect, quiet to ride and drive, good knee action, clever jumper, very fast galloper. Suitable for young lady's hack, light-weight cub hunter, or commercial gentleman's driving hackney for long journeys without whip, or any purpose where docility and durability is required. Price 35 guineas. No money required till cob is tested to be as here represented, or owner would let him on hire till Christmas to respectable applicant, owner having no use for him till January.—27, Salusbury-road, West Kilburn (opposite Queen's Park Station, West Kilburn) (1¼ mile from Willesden Junction).

PRETTY Welsh brown PONY. Has good action and fast, suit any gentleman or tradesman. Been in owner's use 12 months. Cause of parting not being now large enough for present use. With Battlesden car, cloth cushions, and lamps. Plated harness. Lot £20. Also nearly new small Panel Van.—14, Newington-causeway, S.E.

FOR SALE, a pair of bay GELDINGS, 15.2½ hands. Good bone and substance. Quiet to ride or drive, single or double. Believed to be perfectly sound. Trial and examination allowed. Price 80 guineas. Would be separated.—Apply at Beech House, Oswry-road, Old Kent-road.

FOR SALE, bargain, CHESNUT GELDING, 15.3; match pair of Chesnuts, 14.2; two bay Ponies, 13.2 and 12 hands, all warranted sound and sold for no fault; also buggy, dog cart, mill cart, all nearly new, harness, &c., owner requiring bigger horses. Chesnut gelding very good-looking, hunted all last season with Bawle's and Colonel Somerset's, a really fine hack; all quiet in harness, fast, with great courage, and showing a lot of quality; one mare good ladies' hack; pony clever boy's hunter. Seen any time. Appointment preferred.—Apply to Mr. Herbert, 1, The Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.

FOR SALE, well-bred grey PONY, 13 hands 3, age five years, sound, quiet to ride and drive. Price £22.—For particulars address Grey, Box 1,100, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 500 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Nov. 6, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

BROUGHAM and VICTORIA, by an eminent London builder, expensively finished and upholstered. Two really elegant carriages, used only a few times. Immediate sale imperative, therefore any reasonable offer will be accepted.—Apply at 67, George-street, Portman-square, W.

BROUGHAM, single, for SALE, by Peters. In excellent condition. Property of a medical man deceased. Apply at 313, Clapham-road, where the carriage may be seen any day before twelve.

LANDAU, small size, with brake, in good order. Also a small size single Brougham. Good builder. Condition nearly equal to new. Price £37, £35.—Seen ten to four at 13a, Queen-street, Tooley-street, London Bridge.

GREAT SACRIFICE.—New COB VANS, 16, 20, and 26 guineas, half cost; 30 Wagonnettes, Phaetons, Dogcarts, Broughams, Landau, from eight guineas. Drawings (51), three stamps. Unfinished stock. Premises let.—FELTON, 226, Old-street.

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 48 and 49, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

TO be SOLD, three CARRIAGES.—Light circular-fronted brougham, first-class wagonnette, and light stanhope phaeton, with swing seat at back. All in good condition. 60 guineas the lot, or will be sold separate.—46, Goswell-road (near Aldersgate-street Station).

SADDLERY.—500 Ladies' and Gent.'s Saddles, Bridles, New and Secondhand Harness, 500 in stock, every description and size; Horseclothing, Waterproof Knee-rugs, Whips, &c. 20 per cent. less than other houses.—FLEGG'S, 16, 17, 18, Little St. Andrew-street, St. Martin's-lane.

GOFF'S.—50 dozen COACHMAN'S WATERPROOF CAPES, at half-price. The greatest bargain ever offered. Only 3s. 6d. each, worth 7s. Waterproof driving aprons, only 3s. 6d. Loin cloths, lined and strapped, 3s. 6d. Catalogue waterproof coats gratis.—S. Goff, 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

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